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QUARTERLY REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY-SEPTEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	310,307	- 3.8%	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6%
(+) Production	1,692,600	1,566,608	+ 8.0%	545,755	528,592	+ 3.2%	2,238,355	2,095,200	+ 6.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	683,164	482,770	+ 41.5%	239,093	228,437	+ 4.7%	922,257	711,207	+ 29.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,156,404	1,991,875	+ 8.3%	605,016	610,462	- 0.9%	2,761,420	2,602,337	+ 6.1%
(-) Exports	835,769	494,859	+ 68.9%	308,337	239,187	+ 28.9%	1,144,106	734,046	+ 55.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,320,635	1,497,016	- 11.8%	296,679	371,275	- 20.1%	1,617,314	1,868,291	- 13.4%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1980 AND 1979

	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	41,918	57,474	28,438	35,471	50,462	42,722
Standard Muriate	640,036	540,007	173,750	272,857	715,876	587,460
Chemical Muriate	24,174	30,422	5,996	5,790	27,161	30,566
Coarse Muriate	714,235	728,839	277,054	147,808	1,027,135	954,790
Granular muriate	560,850	502,224	209,802	109,766	703,293	729,033
Soluble Muriate	181,987	158,685	134,940	52,801	163,490	172,350
Sulphates	75,155	77,549	92,277	86,714	74,003	85,416
Total	2,238,355	2,095,200	922,257	711,207	2,761,420	2,602,337

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA JUL SEP		EXPORTS JUL-SEP		U.S. & CANADA JUL-SEP		EXPORTS JUL-SEP		AG & NON-AG JUL-SEP	
	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,527	7,060	35,221	35,969	-	-	-	-	38,748	43,029
Standard Muriate	212,367	238,189	557,654	312,091	41,500	37,950	1,117	1,459	812,638	589,689
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	24,977	30,727	279	63	25,256	30,790
Coarse Muriate	778,524	792,954	268,333	180,334	-	-	-	-	1,046,857	973,288
Granular Muriate	450,415	551,064	218,215	153,834	-	-	-	-	668,630	704,898
Soluble Muriate	93,714	115,474	19,308	13,159	26,600	34,249	15,565	8,270	155,187	171,152
Sulphates	43,304	48,529	28,199	28,743	1,000	1,386	215	124	72,718	78,782
Total	1,581,851	1,753,270	1,126,930	724,130	94,077	104,312	17,176	9,916	2,820,034	2,591,628

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	41,918	57,474	28,438	35,471	50,462	42,722
Standard Muriate	436,931	352,835	109,073	168,094	462,570	361,571
Chemical Muriate	14,918	20,239	2,811	5,202	18,021	20,182
Coarse Muriate	618,139	632,691	245,482	138,146	922,640	832,168
Granular Muriate	409,132	349,552	169,590	83,450	549,925	567,852
Soluble Muriate	171,562	153,817	127,770	52,407	152,786	167,380
Total	1,692,600	1,566,608	683,164	482,770	2,156,404	1,991,875

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL SEP				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JUL-SEP	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,527	7,060	35,221	35,969	-	-	-	-	38,748	43,029
Standard Muriate	106,923	135,472	434,076	224,926	13,908	15,664	-	-	554,907	376,062
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	15,894	20,381	225	25	16,119	20,406
Coarse Muriate	732,682	716,594	210,683	131,424	-	-	-	-	943,365	848,018
Granular Muriate	394,688	471,661	124,495	81,086	-	-	-	-	519,183	552,747
Soluble Muriate	89,911	112,301	19,308	13,159	23,503	32,471	11,761	8,270	144,483	166,201
Total	1,327,731	1,443,088	823,783	486,564	53,305	68,516	11,986	8,295	2,216,805	2,006,463

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JUL-SEP	1979	1980	1979	1980 JUL-SEP	1979
Standard Muriate	203,105	187,172	64,677	104,763	253,306	225,889
Chemical Muriate	9,256	10,183	3,185	588	9,140	10,384
Coarse Muriate	96,096	96,148	31,572	9,662	104,495	122,622
Granular Muriate	151,718	152,672	40,212	26,316	153,368	161,181
Soluble Muriate	10,425	4,868	7,170	394	10,704	4,970
Sulphates	75,155	77,549	92,277	86,714	74,003	85,416
Total	545,755	528,592	239,093	228,437	605,016	610,462

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 JUL SEP	1979	1980 JUL-SEP	1979	1980 JUL-SEP	1979	1980 JUL-SEP	1979	1980 JUL-SEP	1979
Standard Muriate	105,444	102,717	123,578	87,165	27,592	22,286	1,117	1,459	257,731	213,627
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,083	10,346	54	38	9,137	10,384
Coarse Muriate	45,842	76,360	57,650	48,910	-	-	-	-	103,492	125,270
Granular Muriate	55,727	79,403	93,720	72,748	-	-	-	-	149,447	152,151
Soluble Muriate	3,803	3,173	-	-	3,097	1,778	3,804	-	10,704	4,951
Sulphates	43,304	48,529	28,199	28,743	1,000	1,386	215	124	72,718	78,782
Total	254,120	310,182	303,147	237,566	40,772	35,796	5,190	1,621	603,229	585,165

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1980	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1980	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1980	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	683,164	482,770	+ 41.5 %	239,093	228,437	+ 4.7 %	922,257	711,207	+ 29.7 %
(+) Production	726,805	669,838	+ 8.5 %	215,301	227,361	- 5.1 %	942,606	897,199	+ 5.1 %
(-) Ending Inventory	761,416	461,432	+ 65.0 %	258,727	236,070	+ 9.6 %	1,020,143	697,502	+ 46.3 %
(=) Total Disappearance	648,553	691,176	- 6.2 %	196,167	219,728	- 10.7 %	844,720	910,904	- 7.3 %
(-) Exports	118,078	140,389	- 15.9 %	39,759	64,246	- 38.1 %	157,837	204,635	- 22.9 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	530,475	550,787	- 3.7 %	156,408	155,482	+ 0.6 %	686,883	706,269	- 2.7 %

FOUR MONTHS (JULY-OCTOBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1980-81	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1980-81	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1980-81	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3 %	298,354	310,307	- 3.9 %	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6 %
(+) Production	2,419,405	2,236,446	+ 8.2 %	761,556	755,953	+ 0.7 %	3,180,961	2,992,399	+ 6.3 %
(-) Ending Inventory	761,416	461,432	+ 65.0 %	258,727	236,070	+ 9.6%	1,020,143	697,502	+ 46.3 %
(=) Total Disappearance	2,804,957	2,683,051	+ 4.5 %	801,183	830,190	- 3.5 %	3,606,140	3,513,241	+ 2.6 %
(-) Exports	953,847	635,248	+ 50.2 %	348,096	303,433	+ 14.7 %	1,301,943	938,681	+ 38.7 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,851,110	2,047,803	- 9.6 %	453,087	526,757	- 14.0 %	2,304,197	2,574,560	- 10.5 %

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020								
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 OCTOBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 OCTOBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	16,496	23,754	12,791	18,058	30,849	46,791	14,085	12,434
Standard Muriate	279,809	230,596	144,918	102,789	247,707	297,580	205,852	205,873
Chemical Muriate	9,851	11,693	3,912	-	3,912	3,031	11,935	14,452
Coarse Muriate	299,577	310,098	134,069	135,071	269,140	131,537	307,491	326,369
Granular Muriate	226,687	221,253	178,815	63,995	242,810	91,272	193,679	239,747
Soluble Muriate	68,770	61,700	110,155	19,294	129,449	41,674	74,261	72,827
Sulphates	41,416	38,105	81,065	15,211	96,276	85,617	37,417	39,202
Total	942,606	897,199	665,725	354,418	1,020,143	697,502	844,720	910,904

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 OCTOBER	1979	1980 OCT	1979	1980 OCT	1979	1980 OCT	1979	1980 OCTOBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	971	2,729	15,231	12,173	-	-	-	-	16,202	14,902
Standard Muriate	94,457	110,734	103,382	82,582	14,118	11,927	487	409	212,444	205,652
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	13,042	12,968	42	190	13,084	13,158
Coarse Muriate	300,532	276,554	14,059	48,542	-	-	-	-	314,591	325,096
Granular Muriate	186,930	209,758	6,124	31,853	-	-	-	-	193,054	241,611
Soluble Muriate	54,557	43,081	2,282	15,224	17,102	11,026	4,389	3,460	78,330	72,791
Sulphates	23,150	25,869	11,841	10,128	755	460	-	74	35,746	36,531
Total	660,597	668,725	152,919	200,502	45,017	36,381	4,918	4,133	863,451	909,741

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 OCTOBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 OCTOBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	16,496	23,754	12,791	18,058	30,849	46,791	14,085	12,434
Standard Muriate	191,033	141,605	68,959	99,723	168,682	186,142	131,424	123,557
Chemical Muriate	5,013	5 764	1,268	-	1,268	2,427	6,556	8,539
Coarse Muriate	273,577	275,041	104,377	135,071	239,448	117,887	279,611	295,300
Granular Muriate	173,851	164,804	137,504	60,250	197,754	68,782	145,687	179,472
Soluble Muriate	66,835	58,870	104,121	19,294	123,415	39,403	71,190	71,874
Total	726,805	669,838	429,020	332,396	761,416	461,432	648,553	691,176

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 OCTOBER	1979	1980 OCT	1979	1980 OCT	1979	1980 OCT	1979	1980 OCTOBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	971	2,729	15,231	12,173	-	-	-	-	16,202	14,902
Standard Muriate	49,235	68,556	90,388	52,419	4,504	5,465	-	-	144,127	126,440
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,704	7,060	-	190	7,704	7,250
Coarse Muriate	281,641	250,761	5,666	43,277	-	-	-	-	287,307	294,038
Granular Muriate	147,093	168,133	122	13 646	-	-	-	-	147,220	181,779
Soluble Muriate	52,852	42,425	2,282	15,224	15,736	10,728	4,389	3,460	75,259	71,337
Total	531,797	532,604	113,689	136,739	27,944	23,253	4,389	3,650	677,819	696,246

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 OCTOBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 OCTOBER	1979
Standard	88,776	88,991	75,959	3,066	79,025	111,438	74,426	82,316
Chemical Muriate	4,838	5,929	2,644	-	2,644	604	5,379	5,913
Coarse Muriate	26,000	35,057	29,692	-	29,692	13,650	27,380	31,069
Granular Muriate	52,836	56,449	41,311	3,745	45,056	22,490	47,992	60,275
Soluble Muriate	1,935	2,830	6,034	-	6,034	2,271	3,071	953
Sulphates	41,416	38,105	81,065	15,211	96,276	85,617	37,417	39,202
Total	215,801	227,361	236,705	22,022	258,727	236,070	196,167	219,728

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 OCTOBER	1979	1980 OCT	1979	1980 OCT	1979	1980 OCT	1979	1980 OCTOBER	1979
Standard	45,222	42,178	12,994	30,163	9,614	6,462	487	409	68,317	79,212
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,338	5,908	42	-	5,380	5,908
Coarse Muriate	18,891	25,793	8,393	5,265	-	-	-	-	27,284	31,058
Granular Muriate	39,832	41,625	6,002	18,207	-	-	-	-	45,834	59,832
Soluble Muriate	1,705	656	-	-	1,366	298	-	-	3,071	954
Sulphates	23,150	25,869	11,841	10,128	755	460	-	74	35,746	36,531
Total	128,800	136,121	39,230	63 763	17,073	13,128	529	483	185,632	213,495

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	761,416	461,432	+ 65.0 %	258,727	236,070	+ 9.6 %	1,020,143	697,502	+ 46.3 %
(+) Production	690,765	679,400	+ 1.7 %	218,462	228,662	- 4.5 %	909,227	908,062	+ 0.1 %
(-) Ending Inventory	658,916	392,358	+ 67.9 %	297.827	236,781	+ 25.8 %	956,743	629,139	+ 52.1 %
(=) Total Disappearance	793,265	748 474	+ 6.0 %	179,362	227,951	- 21.3 %	972,627	976,425	- 0.4 %
(-) Exports	218,056	181,105	+ 20.4 %	57,655	61,430	- 6.1 %	275,711	242,535	+ 13.7 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	575,209	567,369	+ 1.4 %	121,707	166,521	- 26.9 %	696,916	733,890	- 5.0 %

FIVE MONTHS (JULY-NOVEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3 %	298,354	310,307	- 3.9 %	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6 %
(+) Production	3,110,170	2,915,846	+ 6.7 %	980,018	984,615	- 0.5 %	4,090,188	3,900,461	+ 4.9 %
(-) Ending Inventory	658,916	392,358	+ 67.9 %	297,827	236,781	+ 25.8 %	956,743	629,139	+ 52.1 %
(=) Total Disappearance	3,598,222	3 431 525	+ 4.9 %	980,545	1,058,141	- 7.3 %	4,578,767	4,489,666	+ 2.0 %
(-) Exports	1,171,269	816,353	+ 43.5 %	405,750	364,863	+ 11.2 %	1,577,019	1,181,216	+ 33.5 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,426,953	2,615,172	- 7.2 %	574,795	693,278	- 17.1 %	3,001,748	3,308,450	- 9.3 %

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957							
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 NOVEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 NOVEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	32,982	27,362	34,324	8,024	42,348	31,164	21,483	42,989
Standard Muriate	274,397	198,234	184,532	66,582	251,114	266,396	270,990	229,418
Chemical Muriate	9,610	15,665	3,305	-	3,305	3,785	10,217	14,911
Coarse Muriate	276,653	313,728	131,113	98,812	229,925	110,551	315,868	334,714
Granular Muriate	214,566	237,996	162,958	40,635	203,593	88,272	253,783	240,996
Soluble Muriate	62,220	76,692	102,518	27,809	130,327	42,524	61,342	75,842
Sulphates	38,799	38,385	81,741	14,390	96,131	86,447	38,944	37,555
Total	909,227	908,062	700,491	256,252	956,743	629,139	972,627	976,425

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOVEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	575	3,301	20,591	41,571	-	-	-	-	21,166	44,872
Standard Muriate	77,478	123,358	175,661	89,863	13,845	13,252	393	439	267,377	226,912
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,415	14,661	395	164	9,810	14,825
Coarse Muriate	273,563	278,832	36,906	52,487	-	-	-	-	310,469	331,319
Granular Muriate	216,499	203,848	31,320	31,491	-	-	-	-	247,819	235,339
Soluble Muriate	47,667	45,994	3,470	4,648	10,013	11,308	-	15,596	61,150	77,546
Sulphates	30,712	29,121	6,789	6,247	239	774	186	29	37,926	36,171
Total	646,494	684,454	274,737	226,307	33,512	39,995	974	16,228	955,717	966,984

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 NOVEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 NOVEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	32,982	27,362	34,324	8,024	42,348	31,164	21,483	42,989
Standard Muriate	180,191	115,698	86,832	65,876	152,708	167,080	196,165	134,760
Chemical Muriate	6,023	9,675	1,208	-	1,208	2,533	6,083	9,569
Coarse Muriate	248,483	273,765	92,196	98,812	191,008	87,586	296,923	304,066
Granular Muriate	163,018	177,701	108,294	39,348	147,642	63,175	213,130	183,308
Soluble Muriate	60,068	75,199	96,193	27,809	124,002	40,820	59,481	73,782
Total	690,765	679,400	419,047	239,869	658,916	392,358	793,265	748,474

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOVEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	575	3,301	20,591	41,571	-	-	-	-	21,166	44,872
Standard Muriate	50,452	65,317	143,262	62,181	4,596	5,955	-	-	198,310	133,453
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,650	9,357	25	126	5,675	9,483
Coarse Muriate	260,269	258,388	30,390	42,371	-	-	-	-	290,659	300,759
Granular Muriate	186,015	163,621	20,318	14,612	-	-	-	-	206,333	178,233
Soluble Muriate	46,938	44,404	3,470	4,648	8,882	10,837	-	15,596	59,290	75,485
Total	544,249	535,031	218,031	165,383	19,128	26,149	25	15,722	781,433	742,285

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 NOVEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 NOVEMBER	1979
Standard	94,206	32,536	97,700	706	98,406	99,316	74,825	94,658
Chemical Muriate	3,587	5,990	2,097	-	2,097	1,252	4,134	5,342
Coarse Muriate	28,170	39,963	38,917	-	38,917	22,965	18,945	30,648
Granular Muriate	51,548	60,295	54,664	1,287	55,951	25,097	40,653	57,688
Soluble Muriate	2,152	1,493	6,325	-	6,325	1,704	1,861	2,060
Sulphates	38,799	38,385	81,741	14,390	96,131	86,447	38,944	37,555
Total	218,462	228,662	281,444	16,383	297,827	236,781	179,362	227,951

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOV	1979	1980 NOVEMBER	1979
Standard	27,026	58,041	32,399	27,682	9,249	7,297	393	439	69,067	93,459
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,765	5,304	370	38	4,135	5,342
Coarse Muriate	13,294	20,444	6,516	10,116	-	-	-	-	19,810	30,560
Granular Muriate	30,484	40,227	11,002	16,879	-	-	-	-	41,486	57,106
Soluble Muriate	729	1,590	-	-	1,131	471	-	-	1,860	2,061
Sulphates	30,712	29,121	6,789	6,247	239	774	186	29	37,926	36,171
Total	102,245	149,423	56,706	60,924	14,384	13,846	949	506	174,284	224,699

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REPORT SUMMARY
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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	658,916	392,358	+ 67.9 %	297,827	236,781	+ 25.8 %	956,743	629,139	+ 52.1 %
(+) Production	711,334	644,148	+ 10.4 %	226,946	231,892	- 2.1 %	938,280	876,040	+ 7.1 %
(-) Ending Inventory	621,175	416,323	+ 49.2 %	295,954	274,016	+ 8.0 %	917,129	690,339	+ 32.9 %
(=) Total Disappearance	749,075	620,183	+ 20.8 %	228,819	194,657	+ 17.5 %	977,894	814,840	+ 20.0 %
(-) Exports	134,033	95,463	+ 40.4 %	58,789	46,820	+ 25.6 %	192,822	142,283	+ 35.5 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	615,042	524,720	+ 17.2 %	170,030	147,837	+ 15.0 %	785,072	672,557	+ 17.0 %

SIX MONTHS (JULY-DECEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3 %	298,354	310,307	- 3.9 %	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6 %
(+) Production	3,821,504	3,559,994	+ 7.3 %	1,206,964	1,216,507	- 0.8 %	5,028,468	4,776,501	+ 5.3 %
(-) Ending Inventory	621,175	416,323	+ 49.2 %	295,954	274,016	+ 8.0 %	917.129	690,339	+ 32.9 %
(=) Total Disappearance	4,347,297	4,051,708	+ 7.3 %	1,209,364	1,252,798	- 3.5 %	5,556,661	5,304,506	+ 4.8 %
(-) Exports	1,305,042	911,816	+ 43.1 %	463,382	411,683	+ 12.6 %	1,768,424	1,323,499	+ 33.6 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,042,255	3,139,892	- 3.1 %	745,982	841,115	- 11.3 %	3,788,237	3,981,007	- 4.8 %

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917						
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 DECEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 DECEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	10,449	22,095	27,641	14,240	41,881	35,914	10,916	17,345
Standard Muriate	267,814	200,623	180,788	110,711	291,499	280,094	227,429	186,925
Chemical Muriate	11,664	14,197	2,360	62	2,422	7,201	12,547	10,781
Coarse Muriate	303,875	304,258	114,427	77,947	192,374	134,417	341,426	280,392
Granular Muriate	223,892	222,194	132,176	29,412	161,588	103,583	265,897	206,883
Soluble Muriate	80,698	72,973	109,282	27,624	136,906	49,956	74,119	65,541
Sulphates	39,888	39,700	72,704	17,755	90,459	79,174	45,560	46,973
Total	938,280	876,040	639,378	277,751	917,129	690,339	977,894	814,840

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 DECEMBER	1979	1980 DEC	1979	1980 DEC	1979	1980 DEC	1979	1980 DECEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,726	3,873	4,865	11,164	-	-	-	-	6,591	15,037
Standard Muriate	101,737	87,929	117,974	75,967	14,199	12,196	647	397	234,557	176,489
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	12,057	11,431	62	76	12,119	11,507
Coarse Muriate	343,352	256,354	14,588	20,185	-	-	-	-	357,940	276,539
Granular Muriate	247,372	197,244	24,136	9,631	-	-	-	-	271,508	206,875
Soluble Muriate	42,380	48,596	5,856	-	11,609	12,556	14,208	7,513	74,053	68,665
Sulphates	33,669	26,493	10,412	17,350	607	390	74	-	44,762	44,233
Total	770,236	620,489	177,831	134,297	38,472	36,573	14,991	7,986	1,001,530	799,345

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 DECEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 DECEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	10,449	22,095	27,641	14,240	41,881	35,914	10,916	17,345
Standard Muriate	169,972	115,905	68,935	108,686	177,621	165,892	145,059	117,093
Chemical Muriate	6,977	7,955	1,482	62	1,544	4,462	6,641	6,026
Coarse Muriate	269,589	266,587	74,263	77,947	152,210	100,767	308,387	253,406
Granular Muriate	175,595	160,823	88,666	28,153	116,819	61,000	206,418	162,998
Soluble Muriate	78,752	70,783	103,476	27,624	131,100	48,288	71,654	63,315
Total	711,334	644,148	364,463	256,712	621,175	416,323	749,075	620,183

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 DECEMBER	1979	1980 DEC	1979	1980 DEC	1979	1980 DEC	1979	1980 DECEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,726	3,873	4,865	11,164	-	-	-	-	6,591	15,037
Standard	56,920	49,373	94,189	62,436	3,616	5,260	-	-	154,725	117,069
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,153	6,695	62	76	6,215	6,771
Coarse Muriate	319,211	233,995	5,816	14,274	-	-	-	-	325,027	248,269
Granular Muriate	200,553	159,510	9,037	-	-	-	-	-	209,590	159,510
Soluble Muriate	41,169	47,141	5,856	-	10,423	11,849	14,208	7,513	71,656	66,503
Total	619,579	493,892	119,763	87,874	20,192	23,804	14,270	7,589	773,804	613,159

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 DECEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 DECEMBER	1979
Standard	97,842	84,718	111,653	2,025	113,878	114,202	82,370	69,832
Chemical Muriate	4,687	6,242	878	-	878	2,739	5,906	4,755
Coarse Muriate	34,286	37,671	40,164	-	40,164	33,650	33,039	26,986
Granular Muriate	48,297	61,371	43,510	1,259	44,769	42,583	59,479	43,885
Soluble Muriate	1,946	2,190	5,806	-	5,806	1,668	2,465	2,226
Sulphates	39,888	39,700	72,704	17,755	90,459	79,174	45,560	46,973
Total	226,946	231,892	274,915	21,039	295,954	274,016	228,819	194,657

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 DECEMBER	1979	1980 DEC	1979	1980 DEC	1979	1980 DEC	1979	1980 DECEMBER	1979
Standard	44,817	38,556	23,785	13,531	10,583	6,936	647	397	79,832	59,420
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,904	4,736	-	-	5,904	4,736
Coarse Muriate	24,141	22,359	8,772	5,911	-	-	-	-	32,913	28,270
Granular Muriate	46,819	37,734	15,099	9,631	-	-	-	-	61,918	47,365
Soluble Muriate	1,211	1,455	-	-	1,186	707	-	-	2,397	2,162
Sulphates	33,669	26,493	10,412	17,350	607	390	74	-	44,762	44,233
Total	150,657	126,597	58,068	46,423	18,280	12,769	721	397	227,726	186,186

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1981	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1980	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1981	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1980	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1981	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	621,175	416,323	+ 49.2 %	295,954	274,016	+ 8.0 %	917,129	690,339	+ 32.9 %
(+) Production	726,592	691,353	+ 5.1 %	223,380	229,069	- 2.5 %	949,972	920,422	+ 3.2 %
(-) Ending Inventory	854,236	554,203	+ 54.1 %	367,672	275,502	+ 33.5 %	1,221,908	829,705	+ 47.3 %
(=) Total Disappearance	493,531	553,473	- 10.8 %	151,662	227,583	- 33.4 %	645,193	781,056	- 17.4 %
(-) Exports	235,467	100,746	+133.7 %	26 500	111,877	- 76.3 %	261,967	212,623	+ 23.2 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	258,064	452,727	- 43.0 %	125,162	115,706	+ 8.2 %	383,226	568,433	- 32.6 %

SEVEN MONTHS (JULY-JANUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1980-81	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1980-81	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1980-81	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3 %	298,354	310,307	- 3.9 %	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6 %
(+) Production	4,548,096	4,251,347	+ 7.0 %	1,430,344	1,445,576	- 1.5 %	5,978,440	5,696,923	+ 4.9 %
(-) Ending Inventory	854,236	554,203	+ 54.1 %	367,672	275,502	+ 33.5 %	1,221,908	829,705	+ 47.3 %
(=) Total Disappearance	4,840,828	4,605,181	+ 5.1 %	1,361,026	1,480,381	- 8.1 %	6,201,854	6,085,562	+ 1.9 %
(-) Exports	539,848	1,012,562	+ 52.1 %	490,096	523,560	- 6.4 %	2,029,944	1,536,122	+ 32.1 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,300,980	3,592,619	- 8.1 %	870,930	956,821	- 9.0 %	4,171,910	4,549,440	- 8.3 %

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222					
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JANUARY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JANUARY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	7,183	18,930	20,497	11,653	32,150	47,356	16,914	7,438
Standard Muriate	269,149	203,320	186,963	105,443	292,406	245,420	268,242	237,994
Chemical Muriate	14,214	13,298	6,830	-	6,830	5,340	9,806	14,659
Coarse Muriate	310,627	319,168	230,939	149,156	380,095	234,379	122,906	219,206
Granular Muriate	232,600	242,219	219,687	30,305	249,992	162,977	144,196	182,825
Soluble Muriate	74,278	79,990	141,134	20,560	161,694	66,029	49,490	63,917
Sulphates	41,921	43,497	85,955	12,786	98,741	67,704	33,639	54,967
Total	949,972	920,422	892,005	329,903	1,221,908	829,705	645,193	781,056

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JANUARY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	495	1,889	15,122	9,918	-	-	-	-	15,617	11,807
Standard Muriate	91,141	88,635	174,117	136,834	13,684	11,564	281	549	279,223	237,582
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,942	13,290	145	495	9,087	13,785
Coarse Muriate	92,007	197,009	27,748	19,007	-	-	-	-	119,755	216,016
Granular Muriate	120,627	175,632	24,470	14,508	-	-	-	-	145,097	190,140
Soluble Muriate	14,985	42,008	10,811	2,756	13,917	13,583	2,429	3,078	42,142	61,425
Sulphates	24,545	29,471	6,792	25,478	437	732	52	-	31,826	55,681
Total	343,800	534,644	259,060	208,501	36,980	39,169	2,907	4,122	642,747	786,436

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JANUARY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JANUARY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	7,183	18,930	20,497	11,653	32,150	47,356	16,914	7,488
Standard Muriate	176,878	124,426	46,478	103,950	150,428	154,101	204,071	136,217
Chemical Muriate	8,858	8,004	4,298	-	4,298	2,500	6,104	9,966
Coarse Muriate	283,160	281,869	185,213	149,156	334,369	189,907	101,001	192,729
Granular Muriate	178,398	181,078	145,350	30,274	175,624	97,040	119,593	145,038
Soluble Muriate	72,115	77,046	136,807	20,560	157,367	63,299	45,848	62,035
Total	726,592	691,353	538,643	315,593	854,236	554,203	493,531	553,473

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JANUARY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	495	1,889	15,122	9,918	-	-	-	-	15,617	11,807
Standard	42,825	56,068	166,590	75,520	4,354	4,711	-	-	213,769	136,299
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,285	8,942	100	132	5,385	9,074
Coarse Muriate	81,116	183,558	15,945	5,997	-	-	-	-	97,061	189,555
Granular Muriate	97,539	149,614	24,470	3,345	-	-	-	-	122,009	152,959
Soluble Muriate	12,467	40,826	10,811	2,756	12,389	12,818	2,429	3,078	38,096	59,478
Total	234,442	431,955	232,938	97,536	22,028	26,471	2,529	3,210	491,937	559,172

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JANUARY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JANUARY	1980
Standard	92,271	78,894	140,485	1,493	141,978	91,319	64,171	101,777
Chemical Muriate	5,356	5,294	2,532	-	2,532	3,340	3,702	4,693
Coarse Muriate	27,467	37,299	45,726	-	45,726	44,472	21,905	26,477
Granular Muriate	54,202	61,141	74,337	31	74,368	65,937	24,603	37,737
Soluble Muriate	2,163	2,944	4,327	-	4,327	2,730	3,642	1,382
Sulphates	41,921	43,497	85,955	12,786	98,741	67,704	33,639	54,967
Total	223,380	229,069	353,362	14,310	367,672	275,502	151,662	227,583

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JAN	1980	1981 JANUARY	1980
Standard	48,316	32,567	7,527	61,314	9,330	6,853	281	549	65,454	101,283
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,657	4,348	45	363	3,702	4,711
Coarse Muriate	10,391	13,451	11,803	13,010	-	-	-	-	22,694	26,461
Granular Muriate	23,088	26,018	-	11,163	-	-	-	-	23,088	37,181
Soluble Muriate	2,518	1,182	-	-	1,528	765	-	-	4,046	1,947
Sulphates	24,545	29,471	6,792	25,473	437	732	52	-	31,826	55,681
Total	109,358	102,689	26,122	110,965	14,952	12,698	378	912	150,810	227,264

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

OCTOBER-DECEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	683,164	482,770	+ 41.5%	239,093	228,437	+ 4.7%	922,257	711,207	+ 29.7%
(+) Production	2,128,904	1,993,386	+ 6.8%	661,209	687,915	- 3.9%	2,790,113	2,681,301	+ 4.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	621,175	416,323	+ 49.2%	295,954	274,016	+ 8.0%	917,129	690,339	+ 32.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,190,893	2,059,833	+ 6.4%	604,348	642,336	- 5.9%	2,795,241	2,702,169	+ 3.4%
(-) Exports	468,612	416,957	+ 12.4%	155,159	172,496	- 10.1%	623,771	589,453	+ 5.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,722,281	1,642,876	+ 4.8%	449,189	469,840	- 4.4%	2,171,470	2,112,716	+ 2.8%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	59,927	73,211	41,881	35,914	46,484	72,768
Standard Muriate	822,020	629,453	291,499	280,094	704,271	622,216
Chemical Muriate	31,125	41,555	2,422	7,201	34,699	40,144
Coarse Muriate	880,105	928,084	192,374	134,417	964,785	941,475
Granular Muriate	665,145	681,443	161,568	103,583	713,359	687,626
Soluble Muriate	211,688	211,365	136,906	49,956	209,722	214,210
Sulphates	120,103	116,190	90,459	79,174	121,921	123,730
Total	2,790,113	2,681,301	917,129	690,339	2,795,241	2,702,169

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,272	9,903	40,687	64,908	-	-	-	-	43,959	74,811
Standard Muriate	273,093	322,021	395,499	248,412	42,787	37,375	1,528	1,245	712,907	609,053
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	34,514	39,060	499	430	35,013	39,490
Coarse Muriate	895,051	811,740	65,307	121,214	-	-	-	-	960,358	932,954
Granular Muriate	630,694	610,850	61,412	72,975	-	-	-	-	692,106	683,825
Soluble Muriate	144,795	137,671	10,214	19,872	33,299	34,890	20,106	26,569	208,414	219,002
Sulphates	87,923	81,483	28,259	33,775	1,648	1,624	260	103	118,090	116,935
Total	2,034,828	1,973,668	601,378	561,106	112,248	112,949	22,393	28,347	2,770,847	2,676,070

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	59,927	73,211	41,881	35,914	46,484	72,768
Standard Muriate	541,196	373,208	177,621	165,892	472,648	375,410
Chemical Muriate	18,013	23,394	1,544	4,462	19,280	24,134
Coarse Muriate	791,649	815,393	152,210	100,767	884,921	852,772
Granular Muriate	512,464	503,328	116,819	61,000	565,235	525,778
Soluble Muriate	205,655	204,852	131,100	48,288	202,325	208,971
Total	2,128,904	1,993,366	621,175	416,323	2,190,893	2,059,833

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,272	9,903	40,687	64,908	-	-	-	-	43,959	74,811
Standard Muriate	156,583	183,246	326,557	177,036	12,969	16,680	-	-	496,109	376,962
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	19,507	23,112	87	392	19,594	23,504
Coarse Muriate	838,752	743,144	41,626	99,922	-	-	-	-	880,378	843,066
Granular Muriate	516,451	491,264	29,335	28,258	-	-	-	-	545,786	519,522
Soluble Muriate	141,150	133,970	10,214	19,872	29,616	33,414	20,106	26,569	201,086	213,825
Total	1,656,208	1,561,527	448,419	389,996	62,092	73,206	20,193	26,961	2,186,912	2,051,690

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Standard Muriate	280,824	256,245	113,878	114,202	231,623	246,806
Chemical Muriate	13,112	18,161	878	2,739	15,419	16,010
Coarse Muriate	88,456	112,691	40,164	33,650	79,864	88,703
Granular Muriate	152,681	178,115	44,769	42,583	148,124	161,848
Soluble Muriate	6,033	6,513	5,806	1,668	7,397	5,23
Sulphates	120,103	116,190	90,459	79,174	121,921	123,730
Total	661,209	687,915	295,954	274,016	604,348	642,336

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Standard Muriate	116,510	138,775	68,942	71,376	29,818	20,695	1,528	1,245	216,798	232,091
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	15,007	15,948	412	38	15,419	15,986
Coarse Muriate	56,299	68,596	23,681	21,292	-	-	-	-	79,980	89,888
Granular Muriate	114,243	119,586	32,077	44,717	-	-	-	-	146,320	164,303
Soluble Muriate	3,645	3,701	-	-	3,683	1,476	-	-	7,328	5,177
Sulphates	87,923	81,483	28,259	33,725	1,648	1,624	260	103	118,090	116,935
Total	378,620	412,141	152,959	171,110	50,156	39,743	2,200	1,386	583,935	624,380

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(Short Tons K_2O)

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	416,323	916,719	- 54.6%	274,016	457,171	- 40.1%	690,339	1,373,890	- 49.8%
(+) Production	8,047,130	7,401,657	+ 8.7%	2,469,670	2,339,221	+ 5.6%	10,516,800	9,740,878	+ 8.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	621,175	416,323	+ 49.2%	295,954	274,016	+ 8.0%	917,129	690,339	+ 32.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,842,278	7,902,053	- 0.8%	2,447,732	2,522,376	- 3.0%	10,290,010	10,424,429	- 1.3%
(-) Exports	2,392,036	2,034,709	+ 17.6%	899,978	686,427	+ 31.1%	3,292,014	2,721,136	+ 21.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,450,242	5,867,344	- 7.1%	1,547,754	1,835,949	- 15.7%	6,997,996	7,703,293	- 9.2%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1979	TOTAL 1980	TOTAL 1979	1980 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	226,888	241,382	41,881	35,914	220,921	255,166
Standard Muriate	2,873,690	2,531,732	291,499	280,094	2,862,285	2,641,965
Chemical Muriate	120,355	141,732	2,422	7,201	125,134	137,593
Coarse Muriate	3,404,525	3,364,288	192,374	134,417	3,346,568	3,571,037
Granular Muriate	2,568,922	2,370,156	161,588	103,583	2,510,917	2,600,248
Soluble Muriate	878,186	769,893	136,906	49,956	791,236	889,478
Sulphates	444,234	321,695	90,459	79,174	432,949	328,942
Total	10,516,800	9,740,878	917,129	690,339	10,290,010	10,424,429

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 JAN-DEC	1979	1980 JAN-DEC	1979	1980 JAN-DEC	1979	1980 JAN-DEC	1979	1980 JAN-DEC	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	21,096	35,613	186,778	199,797	-	-	-	-	207,874	235,410
Standard Muriate	1,037,177	1,152,545	1,730,629	1,351,592	169,144	139,506	5,826	6,176	2,942,776	2,649,819
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	111,605	135,364	1,337	1,239	112,942	136,603
Coarse Muriate	2,734,138	3,040,501	620,580	555,049	-	-	-		3,354,718	3,595,550
Granular Muriate	1,954,169	2,203,249	471,134	341,488	-	-	-	-	2,425,303	2,544,737
Soluble Muriate	502,903	577,371	75,060	95,453	125,767	138,218	75,601	81,398	779,331	892,440
Sulphates	288,163	211,161	124,240	88,487	5,915	5,995	829	457	419,147	306,100
Total	6,537,646	7,220,440	3,208,421	2,631,866	412,431	419,083	83,593	89,270	10,242,091	10,360,659

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CALENDAR YEAR 1980

AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	46,671	25,900	30,107	13,123	8,334	124,135
Arizona	182	-	-	-	1,213	1,395
Arkansas	2,251	18,530	31,378	7,738	208	60,105
California	24,188	14,113	180	-	29,948	68,429
Colorado	19,001	2,058	6,011	1,190	4,073	32,333
Connecticut	-	2,843	2,587	305	563	6,298
Delaware	5,084	2,244	25,618	437	343	33,726
Florida	110,495	13,115	16,361	8,028	53,762	201,761
Georgia	110,183	17,167	35,828	32,908	27,298	223,384
Hawaii	2,765	20,743	187	-	1,324	25,019
Idaho	831	6,470	2,193	125	4,971	14,590
Illinois	87,867	610,371	138,667	88,999	4,173	930,077
Indiana	36,845	315,151	58,186	78,306	6,055	494,543
Iowa	25,061	236,040	230,213	90,452	1,049	582,815
Kansas	2,880	8,136	27,789	4,635	1,306	44,746
Kentucky	12,589	63,453	50,702	3,258	28,388	158,390
Louisiana	7,236	15,148	24,844	4,499	204	51,931
Maine	2,675	5,144	1,125	437	1,168	10,549
Maryland	3,966	10,292	16,946	4,920	1,101	37,225
Massachusetts	1,031	684	2,586	252	75	4,628
Michigan	24,707	124,867	64,115	2,378	1,690	217,757
Minnesota	2,515	131,736	303,118	19,142	1,832	458,343
Mississippi	242,962	15,775	13,118	2,007	523	274,385
Missouri	32,680	79,741	163,586	23,300	1,462	300,769
Montana	414	450	6,804	112	152	7,932
Nebraska	6,730	8,059	20,416	8,385	14,306	57,896
New Hampshire	-	-	479	-	-	479
New Jersey	2,060	3,144	1,933	1,754	514	9,405
New Mexico	1,545	376	1,875	1,000	1,377	6,173
New York	7,155	32,680	9,766	6,219	2,954	58,774
North Carolina	32,304	6,534	69,870	15,845	14,345	138,898
North Dakota	183	5,360	11,551	53	-	17,147
Ohio	51,946	325,533	130,618	17,985	5,990	532,072
Oklahoma	979	4,634	22,302	332	1,056	29,303
Oregon	218	11,595	8,967	150	1,642	22,572
Pennsylvania	8,747	22,807	22,646	4,367	1,440	60,007
Rhode Island	66	824	723	765	57	2,435
South Carolina	19,086	18,355	36,870	5,421	9,173	88,905
South Dakota	122	3,243	7,026	1,120	30	11,541
Tennessee	36,448	26,564	58,917	9,404	7,501	138,834
Texas	25,602	9,539	67,575	8,551	17,839	129,106
Utah	710	352	58	-	140	1,260
Vermont	223	986	3,491	1,019	417	6,136
Virginia	12,416	10,126	32,396	7,971	2,219	65,128
Washington	9,169	12,453	6,656	862	3,059	32,199
West Virginia	219	2,045	2,485	453	-	5,202
Wisconsin	21,789	209,430	90,037	14,964	4,364	340,584
Wyoming	2,044	1,253	418	-	760	4,475
TOTAL U.S.	1,044,840	2,456,063	1,859,324	493,171	270,398	6,123,796
CANADA						
Alberta	7,146	1,184	15,946	766	241	25,283
Br. Columbia	386	2,202	7,843	26	450	10,907
Manitoba	382	6,358	11,558	569	56	18,923
New Brunswick	-	7,784	-	-	111	7,895
Nova Scotia	-	5,557	-	-	110	5,667
Ontario	2,933	193,267	44,622	4,955	12,869	258,646
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	10,760	-	-	438	11,198
Quebec	617	50,050	12,033	-	3,490	66,190
Saskatchewan	1,969	913	2,843	3,416	-	9,141
TOTAL CANADA	13,433	278,075	94,845	9,732	17,765	413,850
EXPORTS	1,917,407	620,580	471,134	75,060	124,240	3,208,421
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,975,680	3,354,718	2,425,303	577,963	412,403	9,746,067

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(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1980

NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	47,909	-	-	12,600	-	60,509
Alaska	-	-	-	-	97	97
Arizona	3,027	-	-	-	-	3,027
Arkansas	217	-	-	-	319	536
California	11,221	-	-	113	742	12,076
Colorado	200	-	-	95	26	321
Connecticut	-	-	-	1	-	1
Delaware	31,037	-	-	-	131	31,168
Florida	1,041	-	-	-	-	1,041
Georgia	13	-	-	34	152	199
Idaho	21	-	-	-	-	21
Illinois	31,620	-	-	1,209	-	32,829
Indiana	5,823	-	-	372	-	6,195
Iowa	325	-	-	163	-	488
Kansas	3,626	-	-	198	81	3,905
Kentucky	16,533	-	-	146	-	16,679
Louisiana	2,015	-	-	996	1,211	4,222
Maine	75	-	-	-	-	75
Maryland	1,387	-	-	63	168	1,618
Massachusetts	696	-	-	-	-	696
Michigan	1,587	-	-	986	343	2,916
Minnesota	1	-	-	62	-	63
Mississippi	7,450	-	-	54	-	7,504
Missouri	2,721	-	-	556	1,006	4,283
Montana	14	-	-	-	-	14
Nebraska	76	-	-	157	-	233
Nevada	484	-	-	-	209	693
New Jersey	167	-	-	149	354	670
New Mexico	11,439	-	-	2,404	-	13,843
New York	201	-	-	48,597	-	48,798
North Carolina	76	-	-	623	-	699
North Dakota	86	-	-	-	-	86
Ohio	9,896	-	-	41,388	-	51,284
Oklahoma	12,513	-	-	903	105	13,521
Oregon	1,854	-	-	102	-	1,956
Pennsylvania	3,535	-	-	640	52	4,227
Rhode Island	108	-	-	69	-	177
South Carolina	-	-	-	339	11	350
Tennessee	87	-	-	-	-	87
Texas	51,382	-	-	5,843	326	57,551
Utah	1,351	-	-	39	30	1,420
Virginia	1,110	-	-	88	-	1,198
Washington	2,881	-	-	317	39	3,237
Wisconsin	120	-	-	63	-	183
Wyoming	961	-	-	-	65	1,026
TOTAL U.S.	266,886	-	-	119,369	5,467	391,722
CANADA						
Alberta	9,188	-	-	217	154	9,559
Br. Columbia	726	-	-	-	157	883
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	47	47
Ontario	433	-	-	5,323	-	5,756
Quebec	54	-	-	14	-	68
Saskatchewan	3,462	-	-	844	90	4,396
TOTAL CANADA	13,863	-	-	6,398	448	20,709
EXPORTS	7,163	-	-	75,601	829	83,593
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	287,912	-	-	201,368	6,744	496,024
GRAND TOTAL	3,263,592	3,354,718	2,425,303	779,331	419,147	10,242,091

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1979	TOTAL 1980	TOTAL 1979	1980 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	226,888	241,382	41,881	35,914	220,921	255,166
Standard Muriate	1,932,222	1,646,774	177,621	165,892	1,920,493	1,682,579
Chemical Muriate	77,045	84,424	1,544	4,462	79,963	82,486
Coarse Muriate	3,029,020	2,942,765	152,210	100,767	2,977,577	3,099,069
Granular Muriate	1,945,700	1,742,485	116,819	61,000	1,889,881	1,917,905
Soluble Muriate	836,255	743,827	131,100	48,288	753,443	864,848
Total	8,047,130	7,401,657	621,175	416,323	7,842,278	7,902,053

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 JAN-DEC	1979	1980 JAN-DEC	1979	1980 JAN-DEC	1979	1980 JAN-DEC	1979	1980 JAN-DEC	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	21,096	35,613	186,778	199,797	-	-	-	-	207,874	235,410
Standard Muriate	594,121	597,103	1,360,927	1,048,185	65,433	59,259	-	1,678	2,020,481	1,706,225
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	67,347	80,446	821	1,074	68,168	81,520
Coarse Muriate	2,522,673	2,670,516	463,749	449,415	-	-	-	-	2,986,422	3,119,931
Granular Muriate	1,577,093	1,717,600	237,394	159,223	-	-	-	-	1,814,487	1,876,823
Soluble Muriate	485,079	561,127	75,060	95,315	113,390	131,428	67,307	80,022	740,836	867,992
Total	5,200,062	5,581,959	2,323,908	1,951,935	246,170	271,133	68,128	82,774	7,838,268	7,887,301

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(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1980

AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	26,264	21,609	11,781	12,618	72,272
Arkansas	2,251	3,843	9,581	5,445	21,120
Colorado	62	64	62	709	897
Connecticut	-	2,419	2,587	305	5,311
Delaware	5,084	2,244	22,582	437	30,347
Florida	68,508	9,133	11,588	7,997	97,226
Georgia	76,794	15,525	23,724	32,657	148,700
Hawaii	-	4,809	187	-	4,996
Idaho	-	1,565	1,019	125	2,709
Illinois	84,786	577,596	127,026	88,999	878,407
Indiana	35,834	310,905	57,043	78,116	481,898
Iowa	24,852	228,471	205,689	89,503	548,515
Kansas	126	3,264	1,904	4,175	9,469
Kentucky	10,407	55,455	40,575	3,258	109,695
Louisiana	2,429	672	5,137	2,478	10,716
Maine	2,675	4,962	946	437	9,020
Maryland	3,966	9,195	16,020	4,920	34,101
Massachusetts	1,031	684	2,526	252	4,493
Michigan	24,465	121,736	59,780	2,378	208,359
Minnesota	2,505	131,431	303,118	19,142	456,196
Mississippi	8,277	8,291	8,099	1,583	26,250
Missouri	23,945	53,322	98,564	22,471	198,302
Montana	414	450	6,804	112	7,780
Nebraska	5,268	7,238	12,454	8,300	33,260
New Hampshire	-	-	359	-	359
New Jersey	2,060	2,609	1,512	1,754	7,935
New York	7,155	32,499	7,658	6,219	53,531
North Carolina	30,492	6,534	55,649	15,845	108,520
North Dakota	183	5,360	11,551	53	17,147
Ohio	51,794	319,787	125,675	17,985	515,241
Oklahoma	-	54	61	124	239
Oregon	25	8,258	8,674	150	17,107
Pennsylvania	8,735	20,795	18,784	4,367	52,681
Rhode Island	66	673	241	765	1,745
South Carolina	15,849	18,355	31,877	5,421	71,502
South Dakota	122	3,168	6,764	1,120	11,174
Tennessee	32,760	21,014	56,243	9,279	119,296
Texas	-	-	-	605	605
Vermont	45	956	3,131	1,019	5,151
Virginia	12,416	9,347	28,776	7,971	58,510
Washington	7,734	11,449	6,560	862	26,605
West Virginia	219	2,045	2,306	427	4,997
Wisconsin	21,642	205,785	87,261	14,964	329,652
Wyoming	544	1,027	370	-	1,941
TOTAL U.S.	601,784	2,244,598	1,482,248	475,347	4,803,977
CANADA					
Alberta	7,146	1,184	15,946	766	25,042
Br. Columbia	386	2,202	7,843	26	10,457
Manitoba	382	6,358	11,558	569	18,867
New Brunswick	-	7,784	-	-	7,784
Nova Scotia	-	5,557	-	-	5,557
Ontario	2,933	193,267	44,622	4,955	245,777
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	10,760	-	-	10,760
Quebec	617	50,050	12,033	-	62,700
Saskatchewan	1,969	913	2,843	3,416	9,141
TOTAL CANADA	13,433	278,075	94,845	9,732	396,085
EXPORTS	1,547,705	463,749	237,394	75,060	2,323,908
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,162,922	2,986,422	1,814,487	560,139	7,523,970

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	26,120	-	-	12,194	38,314
Delaware	31,037	-	-	-	31,037
Florida	62	-	-	-	62
Illinois	19,679	-	-	1,105	20,784
Indiana	4,353	-	-	372	4,725
Iowa	-	-	-	125	125
Kansas	282	-	-	-	282
Kentucky	11,810	-	-	-	11,810
Louisiana	-	-	-	63	63
Maryland	1,081	-	-	63	1,144
Massachusetts	31	-	-	-	31
Michigan	1,587	-	-	973	2,560
Minnesota	-	-	-	62	62
Mississippi	6,753	-	-	-	6,753
Missouri	2,171	-	-	500	2,671
Montana	14	-	-	-	14
Nebraska	-	-	-	126	126
New Jersey	51	-	-	149	200
New York	61	-	-	48,597	48,658
North Carolina	76	-	-	623	699
North Dakota	86	-	-	-	86
Ohio	9,179	-	-	41,168	50,347
Oregon	1,830	-	-	102	1,932
Pennsylvania	595	-	-	434	1,029
Rhode Island	-	-	-	63	63
South Carolina	-	-	-	126	126
Texas	-	-	-	21	21
Virginia	1,110	-	-	63	1,173
Wisconsin	-	-	-	63	63
Wyoming	961	-	-	-	961
TOTAL U.S.	118,929	-	-	106,992	225,921
CANADA					
Alberta	9,176	-	-	217	9,393
Br. Columbia	726	-	-	-	726
Ontario	433	-	-	5,323	5,756
Quebec	54	-	-	14	68
Saskatchewan	3,462	-	-	844	4,306
TOTAL CANADA	13,851	-	-	6,398	20,249
EXPORTS	821	-	-	67,307	68,128
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	133,601	-	-	180,697	314,298
GRAND TOTAL	2,296,523	2,986,422	1,814,487	740,836	7,838,268

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	PRODUCTION K_2O 1980 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1979	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31 TOTAL 1980	TOTAL 1979	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O 1980 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1979
Standard Muriate	941,468	884,958	113,878	114,202	941,792	959,386
Chemical Muriate	43,310	57,308	878	2,739	45,171	55,107
Coarse Muriate	375,505	421,523	40,164	33,650	368,991	471,968
Granular Muriate	623,222	627,671	44,769	42,583	621,036	682,343
Soluble Muriate	41,931	26,066	5,806	1,668	37,793	24,630
Sulphates	444,234	321,695	90,459	79,174	432,949	328,942
Total	2,469,670	2,339,221	295,954	274,016	2,447,732	2,522,376

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1980 JAN-DEC	1979	EXPORTS 1980 JAN-DEC	1979	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1980 JAN-DEC	1979	EXPORTS 1980 JAN-DEC	1979	TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG 1980 JAN-DEC	1979
Standard Muriate	443,056	555,442	369,702	303,407	103,711	80,247	5,826	4,498	922,295	943,594
Chemical Muriate	-	-	..	-	44,258	54,918	516	165	44,774	55,083
Coarse Muriate	211,465	369,985	156,831	105,634	-	-	-	-	368,296	475,619
Granular Muriate	377,076	485,649	233,740	182,265	-	-	-	-	610,816	667,914
Soluble Muriate	17,824	16,244	-	138	12,377	6,790	8,294	1,376	38,495	24,548
Sulphates	288,163	211,161	124,240	88,487	5,915	5,995	829	457	419,147	306,100
Total	1,337,584	1,638,481	884,513	679,931	166,261	147,950	15,465	6,496	2,403,823	2,472,858

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AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	20,407	4,291	18,326	505	8,334	51,863
Arizona	182	-	-	-	1,213	1,395
Arkansas	-	14,687	21,797	2,293	208	38,985
California	24,188	14,113	180	-	29,948	68,429
Colorado	18,939	1,994	5,949	481	4,073	31,436
Connecticut	-	424	-	-	563	987
Delaware	-	-	3,036	-	343	3,379
Florida	41,987	3,982	4,773	31	53,762	104,535
Georgia	33,389	1,642	12,104	251	27,298	74,684
Hawaii	2,765	15,934	-	-	1,324	20,023
Idaho	831	4,905	1,174	-	4,971	11,881
Illinois	3,081	32,775	11,641	-	4,173	51,670
Indiana	1,011	4,246	1,143	190	6,055	12,645
Iowa	209	7,569	24,524	949	1,049	34,300
Kansas	2,754	4,872	25,885	460	1,306	35,277
Kentucky	2,182	7,998	10,127	-	28,388	48,695
Louisiana	4,807	14,476	19,707	2,021	204	41,215
Maine	-	182	179	-	1,168	1,529
Maryland	-	1,097	926	-	1,101	3,124
Massachusetts	-	-	60	-	75	135
Michigan	242	3,131	4,335	-	1,690	9,398
Minnesota	10	305	-	-	1,832	2,147
Mississippi	234,685	7,484	5,019	424	523	248,135
Missouri	8,735	26,419	65,022	829	1,462	102,467
Montana	-	-	-	-	152	152
Nebraska	1,462	821	7,962	85	14,306	24,636
New Hampshire	-	-	120	-	-	120
New Jersey	-	535	421	-	514	1,470
New Mexico	1,545	376	1,875	1,000	1,377	6,173
New York	-	181	2,108	-	2,954	5,243
North Carolina	1,812	-	14,221	-	14,345	30,378
Ohio	152	5,746	4,943	-	5,990	16,831
Oklahoma	979	4,580	22,241	208	1,056	29,064
Oregon	193	3,337	293	-	1,642	5,465
Pennsylvania	12	2,012	3,862	-	1,440	7,326
Rhode Island	-	151	482	-	57	690
South Carolina	3,237	-	4,993	-	9,173	17,403
South Dakota	-	75	262	-	30	367
Tennessee	3,688	5,550	2,674	125	7,501	19,538
Texas	25,602	9,539	67,575	7,946	17,839	128,501
Utah	710	352	58	-	140	1,260
Vermont	178	30	360	-	417	985
Virginia	-	779	3,620	-	2,219	6,618
Washington	1,435	1,004	96	-	3,059	5,594
West Virginia	-	-	179	26	-	205
Wisconsin	147	3,645	2,776	-	4,364	10,932
Wyoming	1,500	226	48	-	760	2,534
TOTAL U.S.	443,056	211,465	377,076	17,824	270,398	1,319,819
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	241	241
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	450	450
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	56	56
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	111	111
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	110	110
Ontario	-	-	-	-	12,869	12,869
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	-	-	-	438	438
Quebec	-	-	-	-	3,490	3,490
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	17,765	17,765
EXPORTS	369,702	156,831	233,740	-	124,240	884,513
TOTAL AGRIC.	812,758	368,296	610,816	17,824	412,403	2,222,097

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	21,789	-	-	406	-	22,195
Alaska	-	-	-	-	97	97
Arizona	3,027	-	-	-	-	3,027
Arkansas	217	-	-	-	319	536
California	11,221	-	-	113	742	12,076
Colorado	200	-	-	95	26	321
Connecticut	-	-	-	1	-	1
Delaware	-	-	-	-	131	131
Florida	979	-	-	-	-	979
Georgia	13	-	-	34	152	199
Idaho	21	-	-	-	-	21
Illinois	11,941	-	-	104	-	12,045
Indiana	1,470	-	-	-	-	1,470
Iowa	325	-	-	38	-	363
Kansas	3,344	-	-	198	81	3,623
Kentucky	4,723	-	-	146	-	4,869
Louisiana	2,015	-	-	933	1,211	4,159
Maine	75	-	-	-	-	75
Maryland	306	-	-	-	168	474
Massachusetts	665	-	-	-	-	665
Michigan	-	-	-	13	343	356
Minnesota	1	-	-	-	-	1
Mississippi	697	-	-	54	-	751
Missouri	550	-	-	56	1,006	1,612
Nebraska	76	-	-	31	-	107
Nevada	484	-	-	-	209	693
New Jersey	116	-	-	-	354	470
New Mexico	11,439	-	-	2,404	-	13,843
New York	140	-	-	-	-	140
Ohio	717	-	-	220	-	937
Oklahoma	12,513	-	-	903	105	13,521
Oregon	24	-	-	-	-	24
Pennsylvania	2,940	-	-	206	52	3,198
Rhode Island	108	-	-	6	-	114
South Carolina	-	-	-	213	11	224
Tennessee	87	-	-	-	-	87
Texas	51,382	-	-	5,822	326	57,530
Utah	1,351	-	-	39	30	1,420
Virginia	-	-	-	25	-	25
Washington	2,881	-	-	317	39	3,237
Wisconsin	120	-	-	-	-	120
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	65	65
TOTAL U.S.	147,957	-	-	12,377	5,467	165,801
CANADA						
Alberta	12	-	-	-	154	166
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	157	157
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	47	47
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	90	90
TOTAL CANADA	12	-	-	-	448	460
EXPORTS	6,342	-	-	8,294	829	15,465
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	154,311	-	-	20,671	6,744	181,726
GRAND TOTALS	967,069	368,296	610,816	38,495	419,147	2,403,823

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	854,236	554,203	+ 54.1 %	367,672	275,502	+ 33.5 %	1,221,908	829,705	+ 47.3 %
(+) Production	648,625	666,803	- 2.7 %	215,831	217,145	- 0.6 %	864,456	883,948	- 2.2 %
(-) Ending Inventory	950,200	661,400	+ 43.7 %	375,593	278,095	+ 35.1 %	1,325,793	939,495	+ 41.1 %
(=) Total Disappearance	552,661	559,606	- 1.2 %	207,910	214,552	- 3.1 %	760,571	774,158	- 1.8 %
(-) Exports	149,847	135,209	+ 10.8 %	39,287	51,270	- 23.4 %	189,134	186,479	+ 1.4 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	402,814	424,397	- 5.1 %	168,623	163,282	+ 3.3 %	571,437	587,679	- 2.8 %

EIGHT MONTHS (JULY-FEBRUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3 %	298,354	310,307	- 3.9 %	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6 %
(+) Production	5,196,721	4,918,150	+ 5.7 %	1,646,175	1,662,721	- 1.0 %	6,842,896	6,580,871	+ 4.0 %
(-) Ending Inventory	950,200	661,400	+ 43.7 %	375,593	278,095	+ 35.1 %	1,325,793	939,495	+ 41.1 %
(=) Total Disappearance	5,393,489	5,164,787	+ 4.4 %	1,568,936	1,694,933	- 7.4 %	6,962,425	6,859,720	+ 1.5 %
(-) Exports	1,685,653	1,147,771	+ 46.9 %	529,383	574,830	- 7.9 %	2,215,036	1,722,601	+ 28.6 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,707,836	4,017,016	- 7.7 %	1,039,553	1,120,103	- 7.2 %	4,747,389	5,137,119	- 7.6 %

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326				
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 FEBRUARY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 FEBRUARY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,379	17,903	23,078	16,084	39,162	39,037	7,367	26,222
Standard Muriate	284,359	195,882	218,459	120,680	339,139	254,330	237,626	186,972
Chemical Muriate	8,875	12,593	8,546	63	8,609	7,119	7,096	11,314
Coarse Muriate	271,232	300,002	234,968	202,342	437,310	312,164	214,017	222,217
Granular Muriate	187,285	232,750	199,318	48,946	248,264	189,401	189,013	206,326
Soluble Muriate	64,391	83,356	128,595	24,672	153,267	70,395	72,818	78,990
Sulphates	33,935	41,462	88,890	11,152	100,042	67,049	32,634	42,117
Total	864,456	883,948	901,854	423,939	1,325,793	939,495	760,571	774,158

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 FEBRUARY	1980	1981 FEB	1980	1981 FEB	1980	1981 FEB	1980	1981 FEBRUARY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,253	4,201	5,186	22,264	-	-	-	-	7,439	26,465
Standard Muriate	104,904	123,416	125,781	60,748	14,111	11,751	723	216	245,519	196,131
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,994	12,301	-	-	6,994	12,301
Coarse Muriate	183,054	185,332	19,999	36,470	-	-	-	-	203,053	221,802
Granular Muriate	164,091	145,304	26,330	39,755	-	-	-	-	190,421	185,059
Soluble Muriate	54,335	50,615	7,234	17,222	9,729	9,260	-	2,073	71,298	79,170
Sulphates	26,911	31,441	3,829	7,702	493	750	52	29	31,285	39,922
Total	535,548	540,309	188,359	184,161	31,327	34,062	775	2,318	756,009	760,850

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 FEBRUARY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 FEBRUARY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,379	17,903	23,078	16,084	39,162	39,037	7,367	26,222
Standard Muriate	188,056	118,195	64,007	110,344	174,351	154,588	164,133	117,708
Chemical Muriate	7,097	8,928	6,554	63	6,617	4,395	4,778	7,033
Coarse Muriate	239,850	268,706	196,087	202,342	398,429	259,458	175,790	199,155
Granular Muriate	140,864	174,721	140,157	45,992	186,149	135,789	130,339	135,972
Soluble Muriate	58,379	78,350	120,820	24,672	145,492	68,133	70,254	73,516
Total	648,625	666,803	550,703	399,497	950,200	661,400	552,661	559,606

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 FEBRUARY	1980	1981 FEB	1980	1981 FEB	1980	1981 FEB	1980	1981 FEBRUARY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,253	4,201	5,186	22,264	-	-	-	-	7,439	26,465
Standard	55,233	74,531	112,344	48,124	3,610	4,671	-	-	171,187	127,326
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,675	8,020	-	-	4,675	8,020
Coarse	155,759	166,909	10,572	32,816	-	-	-	-	166,331	199,725
Granular Muriate	116,368	105,887	14,511	14,783	-	-	-	-	130,879	120,670
Soluble Muriate	53,042	48,088	7,234	17,222	8,460	8,386	-	-	68,736	73,696
Total	382,655	399,616	149,847	135,209	16,745	21,077	-	-	549,247	555,902

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 FEBRUARY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 FEBRUARY	1980
Standard	96,303	77,687	154,452	10,336	164,788	99,742	73,493	69,264
Chemical Muriate	1,778	3,665	1,992	-	1,992	2,724	2,318	4,281
Coarse Muriate	31,382	31,296	38,881	-	38,881	52,706	38,227	23,062
Granular Muriate	46,421	58,029	59,161	2,954	62,115	53,612	58,674	70,354
Soluble Muriate	6,012	5,006	7,775	-	7,775	2,262	2,564	5,474
Sulphates	33,935	41,462	88,890	11,152	100,042	67,049	32,634	42,117
Total	215,831	217,145	351,151	24,442	375,593	278,095	207,910	214,552

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 FEBRUARY	1980	1981 FEB	1980	1981 FEB	1980	1981 FEB	1980	1981 FEBRUARY	1980
Standard	49,671	48,885	13,437	12,624	10,501	7,080	723	216	74,332	68,805
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,319	4,281	-	-	2,319	4,281
Coarse Muriate	27,295	18,423	9,427	3,654	-	-	-	-	36,722	22,077
Granular Muriate	47,723	39,417	11,819	24,972	-	-	-	-	59,542	64,389
Soluble Muriate	1,293	2,527	-	-	1,269	874	-	2,073	2,562	5,474
Sulphates	26,911	31,441	3,829	7,702	493	750	52	29	31,285	39,922
Total	152,893	140,693	38,512	48,952	14,582	12,985	775	2,318	206,762	204,948

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	950,200	661,400	+ 43.7 %	375,593	278,095	+ 35.1 %	1,325,793	939,495	+ 41.1 %
(+) Production	765,546	741,526	+ 3.2 %	202,444	221,995	- 8.8 %	967,990	963,521	+ 0.5 %
(-) Ending Inventory	1,020,494	899,054	+ 13.5 %	333,486	278,047	+ 19.9 %	1,353,980	1,177,101	+ 15.0 %
(=) Total Disappearance	695,252	503,872	+ 38.0 %	244,551	222,043	+ 10.1 %	939,803	725,915	+ 29.5 %
(-) Exports	199,774	156,343	+ 27.8 %	65,517	66,400	- 1.3 %	265,291	222,743	+ 19.1 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	495,478	347,529	+ 42.6 %	179,034	155,643	+ 15.0 %	674,512	503,172	+ 34.1 %

NINE MONTHS (JULY-MARCH) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3 %	298,354	310,307	- 3.9 %	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6 %
(+) Production	5,962,267	5,659,676	+ 5.4 %	1,848,619	1,884,716	- 1.9 %	7,810,886	7,544,392	+ 3.5 %
(-) Ending Inventory	1,020,494	899,054	+ 13.5 %	333,486	278,047	+ 19.9 %	1,353,980	1,177,101	+ 15.0 %
(=) Total Disappearance	6,088,741	5,668,659	+ 7.4 %	1,813,487	1,916,976	- 5.4 %	7,902,228	7,585,635	+ 4.2 %
(-) Exports	1,884,920	1,304,114	+ 44.5 %	594,899	641,230	- 7.2 %	2,479,819	1,945,344	+ 27.5 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,203,821	4,364,545	- 3.7 %	1,218,588	1,275,746	- 4.5 %	5,422,409	5,640,291	- 3.9 %

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354			
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 MARCH	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 MARCH	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	16,471	14,636	25,123	12,968	38,091	31,426	17,542	22,247
Standard Muriate	295,615	230,599	211,566	132,865	344,431	236,348	290,323	248,581
Chemical Muriate	8,892	7,270	6,962	-	6,962	5,448	10,539	8,941
Coarse Muriate	302,411	325,381	288,941	200,466	489,407	454,433	250,314	183,112
Granular Muriate	226,882	243,036	207,862	50,812	258,674	286,993	216,472	145,444
Soluble Muriate	73,262	99,624	94,068	19,330	113,398	97,705	113,131	72,314
Sulphates	44,457	42,975	90,748	12,269	103,017	64,748	41,482	45,276
Total	967,990	963,521	925,270	428,710	1,353,980	1,177,101	939,803	725,915

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 MARCH	1980	1981 MAR	1980	1981 MARCH	1980	1981 MAR	1980	1981 MARCH	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,463	2,353	13,142	21,529	-	-	-	-	16,605	23,882
Standard Muriate	120,955	114,663	161,766	109,067	13,245	12,747	219	720	296,185	237,197
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,893	8,771	208	63	10,101	8,834
Coarse Muriate	206,493	114,039	27,229	51,472	-	-	-	-	233,722	165,511
Granular Muriate	183,027	132,911	32,612	16,213	-	-	-	-	215,639	149,124
Soluble Muriate	69,377	50,143	3,467	3,640	13,482	11,061	22,315	6,888	108,641	71,732
Sulphates	36,247	30,080	4,281	13,026	417	369	52	125	40,997	43,600
Total	619,562	444,189	242,497	214,947	37,037	32,948	22,794	7,796	921,890	699,880

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 MARCH	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 MARCH	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	16,471	14,636	25,123	12,968	38,091	31,426	17,542	22,247
Standard Muriate	221,435	147,777	74,107	129,961	204,068	139,539	191,718	162,826
Chemical Muriate	4,589	5,451	4,347	-	4,347	3,123	6,859	6,723
Coarse Muriate	275,617	293,847	252,536	200,466	453,002	398,316	221,044	154,989
Granular Muriate	175,690	187,647	161,020	50,812	211,832	235,384	150,007	88,052
Soluble Muriate	71,744	92,168	89,824	19,330	109,154	91,266	108,082	69,035
Total	765,546	741,526	606,957	413,537	1,020,494	899,054	695,252	503,872

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 MARCH	1980	1981 MAR	1980	1981 MARCH	1980	1981 MAR	1980	1981 MARCH	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,463	2,353	13,142	21,529	-	-	-	-	16,605	23,882
Standard	66,730	74,115	126,732	77,605	4,794	5,634	-	-	198,256	157,354
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,295	6,603	126	63	6,421	6,666
Coarse	188,564	93,546	16,007	42,842	-	-	-	-	204,571	136,388
Granular Muriate	126,941	83,193	17,985	3,776	-	-	-	-	144,926	86,969
Soluble Muriate	65,741	47,776	3,467	3,640	12,069	10,147	22,315	6,888	103,592	68,451
Total	451,439	300,983	177,333	149,392	23,158	22,384	22,441	6,951	674,371	479,710

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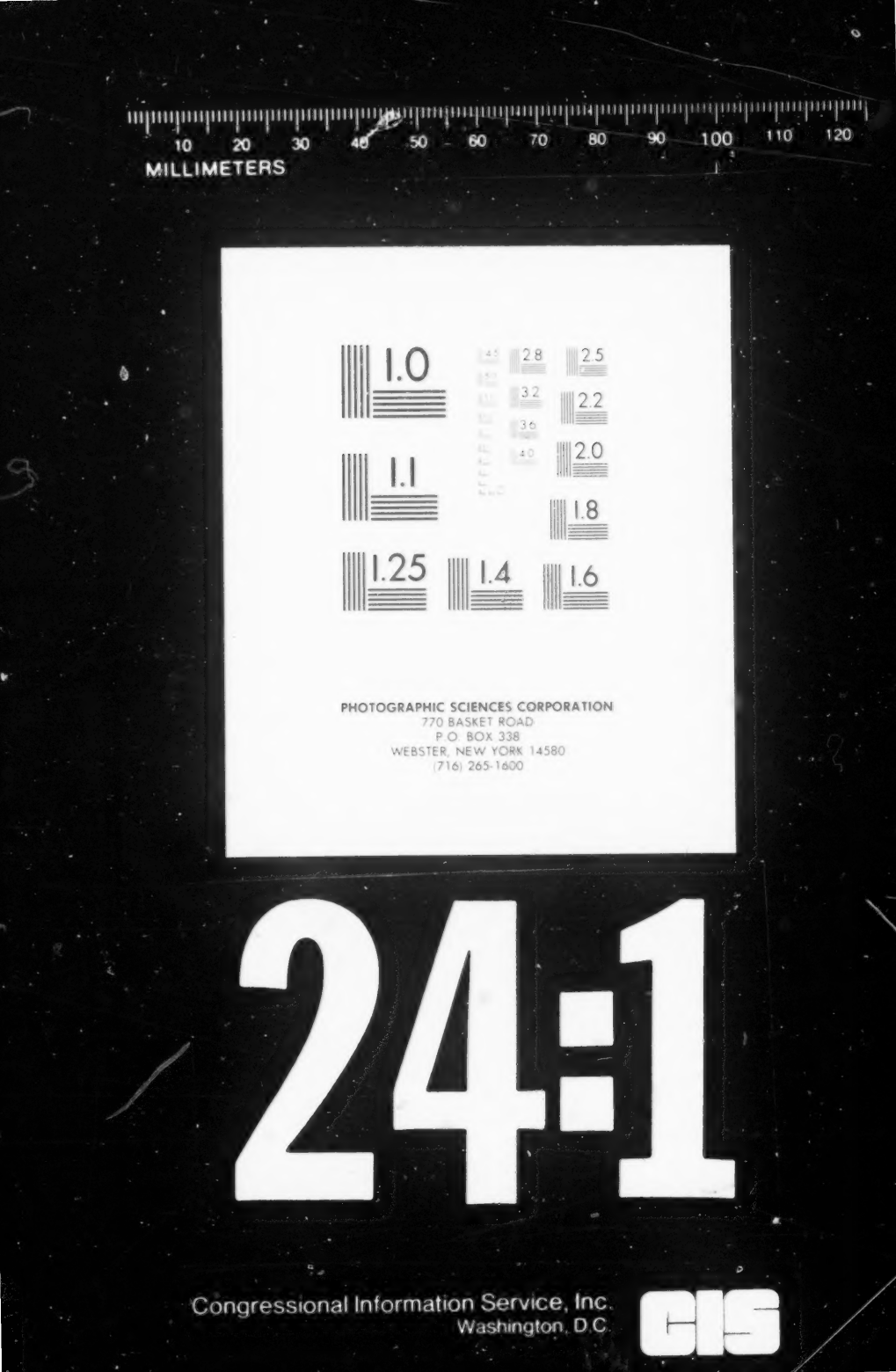
	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 MARCH	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 MARCH	1980
Standard	74,180	82,822	137,459	2,904	140,363	96,809	98,605	85,755
Chemical Muriate	4,303	1,819	2,615	-	2,615	2,325	3,680	2,218
Coarse Muriate	26,794	31,534	36,405	-	36,405	56,117	29,270	28,123
Granular Muriate	51,192	55,389	46,842	-	46,842	51,609	66,465	57,392
Soluble Muriate	1,518	7,456	4,244	-	4,244	6,439	5,049	3,279
Sulphates	44,457	42,975	90,748	12,269	103,017	64,748	41,482	45,276
Total	202,444	221,995	318,313	15,173	333,486	278,047	244,551	222,043

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 MARCH	1980	1981 MAR	1980	1981 MARCH	1980	1981 MAR	1980	1981 MARCH	1980
Standard	54,225	40,548	35,034	31,462	8,451	7,113	219	720	97,929	79,843
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,598	2,168	82	-	3,680	2,168
Coarse Muriate	17,929	20,493	11,222	8,630	-	-	-	-	29,151	29,123
Granular Muriate	56,086	49,718	14,627	12,437	-	-	-	-	70,713	62,155
Soluble Muriate	3,636	2,367	-	-	1,413	914	-	-	5,049	3,281
Sulphates	36,247	30,080	4,281	13,026	417	369	52	125	40,997	43,600
Total	168,123	143,206	65,164	65,555	13,879	10,564	353	845	247,519	220,170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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JANUARY-MARCH

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	621,175	416,323	+ 49.2 %	295,954	274,016	+ 8.0 %	917,129	690,339	+ 32.9 %
(+) Production	2,140,763	2,099,682	+ 1.9 %	641,655	668,209	- 4.0 %	2,782,418	2,767,891	+ 0.5 %
(-) Ending Inventory	1,020,494	899,054	+ 13.5 %	333,406	278,047	+ 19.9 %	1,353,980	1,177,101	+ 15.0 %
(=) Total Disappearance	1,741,444	1,616,951	+ 7.7 %	604,123	664,178	- 9.0 %	2,345,567	2,281,129	+ 2.8 %
(-) Exports	582,537	392,298	+ 48.5 %	124,544	229,547	- 45.7 %	707,081	621,845	+ 13.7 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,158,907	1,224,653	- 5.4 %	479,579	434,631	+ 10.3 %	1,638,486	1,659,284	- 1.3 %

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	38,033	51,469	38,091	31,426	41,823	55,957
Standard Muriate	849,123	629 801	344,431	236,348	796,191	673,547
Chemical Muriate	31,981	33,161	6,962	5,448	27,441	34,914
Coarse Muriate	884,270	944,551	489,407	454,433	587,237	624,535
Granular Muriate	646,767	718,005	258,674	286,993	549,681	534,595
Soluble Muriate	211,931	262,970	113,398	97,705	235,439	215,221
Sulphates	120,313	127,934	103,017	64,748	107,755	142,360
Total	2,782,418	2,767,891	1,353,980	1,177,101	2,345,567	2,281,129

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,211	8,443	33,450	53,711	-	-	-	-	39,661	62,154
Standard Muriate	312,882	326,714	452,515	306,649	42,304	43,020	1,223	1,848	808,924	678,231
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	25,829	27,404	353	195	26,182	27,599
Coarse Muriate	479,771	496,380	72,841	106,949	-	-	-	-	552,612	603,329
Granular Muriate	446,560	453,847	85,275	70,476	-	-	-	-	531,035	524,323
Soluble Muriate	138,306	142,766	21,519	23,618	37,123	33,904	24,851	12,039	221,799	212,327
Sulphates	87,547	90,992	14,898	46,206	1,347	1,851	156	154	103,948	139,203
Total	1,471,277	1,519,142	680,498	607,609	106,603	106,179	26,583	14,236	2,284,961	2,247,166

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	38,033	51,469	38,091	31,426	41,823	55,957
Standard Muriate	586,369	390,398	204,068	139,539	559,922	416,751
Chemical Muriate	20,544	22,383	4,347	3,123	17,741	23,722
Coarse Muriate	798,627	844,422	453,002	398,316	497,835	546,873
Granular Muriate	494,952	543,446	211,832	235,384	399,939	369,062
Soluble Muriate	202,238	247,564	109,154	91,266	224,184	204,586
Total	2,140,763	2,099,682	1,020,494	899,054	1,741,444	1,616,951

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR		EXPORTS JAN-MAR		U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR		EXPORTS JAN-MAR			
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,211	8,443	33,450	53,711	-	-	-	-	39,661	62,154
Standard Muriate	164,760	204,714	403,272	201,249	13,255	21,974	-	-	581,287	427,937
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	16,255	16,607	226	195	16,481	16,802
Coarse Muriate	422,071	444,013	42,473	81,655	-	-	-	-	464,544	525,668
Granular Muriate	316,409	338,694	56,746	21,904	-	-	-	-	373,155	360,598
Soluble Muriate	131,260	136,690	21,519	23,618	32,913	31,351	24,851	9,966	210,543	201,625
Total	1,040,711	1,132,554	557,460	382,137	62,423	69,932	25,077	10.161	1,685,671	1,594,784

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JAN-MAR	1980	1981	1980	1981 JAN-MAR	1980
Standard Muriate	262,754	239,403	140,363	96,809	236,269	256,796
Chemical Muriate	11,437	10,778	2,615	2,325	9,700	11,192
Coarse Muriate	85,643	100,129	36,405	56,117	89,402	77,662
Granular Muriate	151,815	174,559	46,842	51,609	149,742	165,533
Soluble Muriate	9,693	15,406	4,244	6,439	11,255	10,635
Sulphates	120,313	127,934	103,017	64,748	107,755	142,360
Total	641,655	668,209	333,486	278,047	604,123	664,178

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 JAN-MAR	1980	1981 JAN-MAR	1980	1981 JAN-MAR	1980	1981 JAN-MAR	1980	1981 JAN-MAR	1980
Standard Muriate	148,122	122,000	49,243	105,400	29,049	21,046	1,223	1,848	227,637	250,294
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,574	10,797	127	-	9,701	10,797
Coarse Muriate	57,700	52,367	30,368	25,294	-	-	-	-	88,068	77,661
Granular Muriate	130,151	115,153	28,529	48,572	-	-	-	-	158,680	163,725
Soluble Muriate	7,046	6,076	-	-	4,210	2,553	-	2,073	11,256	10,702
Sulphates	87,547	90,992	14,898	46,206	1,347	1,851	156	154	103,948	139,203
Total	430,566	386,588	123,038	225,472	44,180	36,247	1,506	4,075	599,290	652,382

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APRIL

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,020,494	899,054	+ 13.5 %	333,486	278,047	+ 19.9 %	1,353,980	1,177,101	+ 15.0 %
(+) Production	701,878	718,024	- 2.2 %	203,310	222,345	- 8.6 %	905,188	940,369	- 3.7 %
(-) Ending Inventory	1,029,251	883,174	+ 16.5 %	314,901	299,154	+ 5.3 %	1,344,152	1,182,328	+ 13.7 %
(=) Total Disappearance	693,121	733,904	- 5.6 %	221,895	201,238	+ 10.3 %	915,016	935,142	- 2.2 %
(-) Exports	215,378	279,273	- 22.9 %	47,413	40,903	+ 15.9 %	262,791	320,176	- 17.9 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	477,743	454,631	+ 5.1 %	174,482	160,335	+ 8.8 %	652,225	614,966	+ 6.1 %

TEN MONTHS (JULY-APRIL) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3 %	298,354	310,307	- 3.9 %	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6 %
(+) Production	6,664,145	6,377,700	+ 4.5 %	2,051,929	2,107,061	- 2.6 %	8,716,074	8,484,761	+ 2.7 %
(-) Ending Inventory	1,029,251	883,174	+ 16.5 %	314,901	299,154	+ 5.3 %	1,344,152	1,182,328	+ 13.7 %
(=) Total Disappearance	6,781,862	6,402,563	+ 5.9 %	2,035,382	2,118,214	- 3.9 %	8,817,244	8,520,777	+ 3.5 %
(-) Exports	2,099,783	1,583,387	+ 32.6 %	635,557	682,133	- 6.8 %	2,735,340	2,265,520	+ 20.7 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,682,079	4,819,176	- 2.8 %	1,399,325	1,436,081	- 2.5 %	6,081,904	6,255,257	- 2.8 %

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344		
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 APRIL	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 APRIL	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	13,589	26,381	19,536	12,557	32,093	35,316	19,587	22,491
Standard Muriate	278,436	267,402	213,626	119,530	333,156	220,967	289,711	282,783
Chemical Muriate	12,091	14,316	7,410	25	7,435	8,386	11,618	11,378
Coarse Muriate	285,079	296,733	331,965	199,435	531,400	463,396	243,086	287,770
Granular Muriate	199,170	214,696	192,007	37,669	229,676	302,134	228,168	199,555
Soluble Muriate	67,599	75,236	87,155	20,411	107,566	80,689	73,431	92,252
Sulphates	49,224	45,605	88,579	14,247	102,826	71,440	49,415	38,913
Total	905,188	940,369	940,278	403,374	1,344,152	1,182,328	915,016	935,142

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 APRIL	1980	1981 APR	1980	1981 APR	1980	1981 APR	1980	1981 APRIL	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,833	2,819	3,365	19,966	-	-	-	-	5,198	22,785
Standard Muriate	110,145	90,826	177,694	183,584	18,301	13,264	609	438	306,749	288,112
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	11,006	11,108	-	151	11,006	11,259
Coarse Muriate	240,306	220,665	32,055	76,461	-	-	-	-	272,361	297,126
Granular Muriate	218,365	176,121	26,441	14,224	-	-	-	-	244,806	190,345
Soluble Muriate	57,881	58,113	1,135	10,003	13,155	11,747	2,110	12,309	74,281	92,172
Sulphates	28,203	26,434	19,300	2,988	422	593	82	52	48,007	30,067
Total	656,733	574,978	259,990	307,226	42,884	36,712	2,801	12,950	962,408	931,866

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 APRIL	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 APRIL	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	13,589	26,381	19,536	12,557	32,093	35,316	19,587	22,491
Standard Muriate	207,878	182,653	75,431	119,530	194,961	107,221	216,985	214,971
Chemical Muriate	8,285	9,071	5,185	25	5,210	5,326	7,422	6,868
Coarse Muriate	255,748	264,485	298,674	197,769	496,443	407,322	212,307	255,479
Granular Muriate	149,307	162,272	155,329	37,669	192,998	250,972	168,141	146,684
Soluble Muriate	67,071	73,162	87,135	20,411	107,546	77,017	68,679	87,411
Total	701,878	718,024	641,290	387,961	1,029,251	883,174	693,121	733,904

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 APRIL	1980	1981 APR	1980	1981 APR	1980	1981 APR	1980	1981 APRIL	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,833	2,819	3,365	19,966	-	-	-	-	5,198	22,785
Standard	70,116	52,983	160,202	162,928	5,930	4,727	-	-	236,248	220,638
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,810	6,599	-	151	6,810	6,750
Coarse	214,628	196,213	26,924	68,105	-	-	-	-	241,552	264,318
Granular Muriate	161,506	128,070	22,777	8,228	-	-	-	-	184,283	136,298
Soluble Muriate	54,264	56,402	-	10,003	13,155	11,035	2,110	9,892	69,529	87,332
Total	502,347	436,487	213,268	269,230	25,895	22,361	2,110	10,043	743,620	738,121

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 APRIL	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 APRIL	1980
Standard	70,558	84,749	138,195	-	138,195	113,746	72,726	67,812
Chemical Muriate	3,806	5,245	2,225	-	2,225	3,060	4,196	4,510
Coarse Muriate	29,331	32,248	33,291	1,666	34,957	56,074	30,779	32,291
Granular Muriate	49,863	52,424	36,678	-	36,678	51,162	60,027	52,871
Soluble Muriate	528	2,074	20	-	20	3,672	4,752	4,841
Sulphates	49,224	45,605	88,579	14,247	102,826	71,440	49,415	38,913
Total	203,310	222,345	298,988	15,913	314,901	299,154	221,895	201,238

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 APRIL	1980	1981 APR	1980	1981 APR	1980	1981 APR	1980	1981 APRIL	1980
Standard	40,029	37,843	17,492	20,656	12,371	8,537	609	438	70,501	67,474
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,196	4,509	-	-	4,196	4,509
Coarse Muriate	25,678	24,452	5,131	8,356	-	-	-	-	30,809	32,808
Granular Muriate	56,859	48,051	3,664	5,996	-	-	-	-	60,523	54,047
Soluble Muriate	3,617	1,711	1,135	-	-	712	-	2,417	4,752	4,840
Sulphates	28,203	26,434	19,300	2,988	422	593	82	52	48,007	30,067
Total	154,386	138,491	46,722	37,996	16,989	14,351	691	2,907	218,788	193,745

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,029,251	883,174	+ 16.5 %	314,901	299,154	+ 5.3 %	1,344,152	1,182,328	+ 13.7 %
(+) Production	715,673	728,794	- 1.8 %	191,182	212,458	- 10.0 %	906,855	941,252	- 3.7 %
(-) Ending Inventory	1,163,655	1,076,744	+ 8.1 %	328,326	336,172	- 2.3 %	1,491,981	1,412,916	+ 5.6 %
(=) Total Disappearance	581,269	535,224	+ 8.6 %	177,757	175,440	+ 1.3 %	759,026	710,664	+ 6.8 %
(-) Exports	258,707	272,705	- 5.1 %	57,714	64,108	- 10.0 %	316,421	336,813	- 6.1 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	322,562	262,519	+ 22.9 %	120,043	111,332	+ 7.8 %	442,605	373,851	+ 18.4 %

ELEVEN MONTHS (JULY-MAY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3 %	298,354	310,307	- 3.9 %	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6 %
(+) Production	7,379,818	7,106,494	+ 3.8 %	2,243,111	2,319,519	- 3.3 %	9,622,929	9,426,013	+ 2.1 %
(-) Ending Inventory	1,163,655	1,076,744	+ 8.1 %	328,326	336,172	- 2.3 %	1,491,981	1,412,916	+ 5.6 %
(=) Disappearance	7,363,131	6,937,787	+ 6.1 %	2,213,139	2,293,654	- 3.5 %	9,576,270	9,231,441	+ 3.7 %
(-) Exports	2,357,482	1,856,092	+ 27.0 %	692,139	746,241	- 7.2 %	3,049,621	2,602,333	+ 17.2 %
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,005,649	5,081,695	- 1.5 %	1,521,000	1,547,413	- 1.7 %	6,526,649	6,629,108	- 1.5 %

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 MAY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 MAY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	22,033	32,323	29,451	12,717	42,168	23,308	11,958	44,331
Standard Muriate	269,407	243,645	206,579	119,158	325,737	257,228	276,826	207,384
Chemical Muriate	10,935	5,576	8,190	25	8,215	5,615	10,155	8,347
Coarse Muriate	272,194	299,919	410,956	184,244	595,200	525,304	208,394	238,011
Granular Muriate	220,250	231,843	244,607	38,077	282,684	392,778	167,242	141,199
Soluble Muriate	74,259	84,009	114,298	13,540	127,838	118,415	53,987	46,283
Sulphates	37,777	43,937	98,629	11,510	110,139	90,268	30,464	25,109
Total	906,855	941,252	1,112,710	379,271	1,491,981	1,412,916	759,026	710,664

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	203	2,558	-	37,193	-	-	-	-	203	39,751
Standard Muriate	75,891	65,415	201,087	157,018	17,648	15,861	457	340	295,083	238,634
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,272	4,805	177	63	9,449	4,868
Coarse Muriate	145,100	129,750	52,566	65,717	-	-	-	-	197,666	195,467
Granular Muriate	136,945	82,831	44,244	52,688	-	-	-	-	181,189	135,519
Soluble Muriate	31,161	22,630	6,545	10,060	13,140	11,290	2,999	2,356	53,845	46,336
Sulphates	20,927	19,442	8,248	11,230	557	466	98	148	29,830	31,286
Total	410,227	322,626	312,690	333,906	40,617	32,422	3,731	2,907	767,265	691,861

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 MAY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 MAY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	22,033	32,323	29,451	12,717	42,168	23,308	11,958	44,331
Standard Muriate	198,190	175,634	78,505	119,158	197,663	131,183	195,488	151,672
Chemical Muriate	7,968	5,289	6,010	25	6,035	4,395	7,143	6,220
Coarse Muriate	246,233	267,905	371,960	184,244	556,204	479,208	186,472	196,019
Granular Muriate	170,185	170,386	196,170	38,077	234,247	327,996	128,936	93,362
Soluble Muriate	71,064	77,257	113,798	13,540	127,338	110,654	51,272	43,620
Total	715,673	728,794	795,894	367,761	1,163,655	1,076,744	581,269	535,224

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	203	2,558	-	37,193	-	-	-	-	203	39,751
Standard Muriate	36,801	32,797	170,933	146,136	5,658	7,670	-	-	213,392	186,603
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,305	2,664	177	63	6,482	2,727
Coarse Muriate	130,749	108,733	44,942	44,663	-	-	-	-	175,691	153,396
Granular Muriate	109,459	57,358	33,111	32,234	-	-	-	-	142,570	89,592
Soluble Muriate	29,558	20,761	6,545	10,060	12,028	10,495	2,999	2,356	51,130	43,672
Total	306,770	222,207	255,531	270,286	23,991	20,829	3,176	2,419	589,468	515,741

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 MAY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 MAY	1980
Standard Muriate	71,217	68,011	128,074	-	128,074	126,045	81,338	55,712
Chemical Muriate	2,967	287	2,180	-	2,180	1,220	3,012	2,127
Coarse Muriate	25,961	32,014	38,996	-	38,996	46,096	21,922	41,992
Granular Muriate	50,065	61,457	48,437	-	48,437	64,782	38,306	47,837
Soluble Muriate	3,195	6,752	500	-	500	7,761	2,715	2,663
Sulphates	37,777	43,937	98,629	11,510	110,139	90,268	30,464	25,109
Total	191,182	212,458	316,816	11,510	328,326	336,172	177,757	175,440

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980	1981 MAY	1980
Standard Muriate	39,090	32,618	30,154	10,882	11,990	8,191	457	340	81,691	52,031
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,967	2,141	-	-	2,967	2,141
Coarse Muriate	14,351	21,017	7,624	21,054	-	-	-	-	21,975	42,071
Granular Muriate	27,486	25,473	11,133	20,454	-	-	-	-	38,619	45,927
Soluble Muriate	1,603	1,869	-	-	1,112	795	-	-	2,715	2,664
Sulphates	20,927	19,442	8,248	11,230	557	466	98	148	29,830	31,286
Total	103,457	100,419	57,159	63,620	16,626	11,593	555	488	177,797	176,120

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,163,655	1,076,744	+ 8.1%	328,326	336,172	- 2.3%	1,491,981	1,412,916	+ 5.6%
(+) Production	707,810	679,126	+ 4.2%	147,380	159,694	- 7.7%	855,190	838,820	+ 1.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	689,750	608,902	+ 13.3%	125,994	197,512	- 36.2%	815,744	806,414	+ 1.2%
(-) Exports	216,678	143,379	+ 51.1%	52,049	101,924	- 48.9%	268,727	245,303	+ 9.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	473,072	465,523	+ 1.6%	73,945	95,588	- 22.6%	547,017	561,111	- 2.5%

FERTILIZER YEAR (JULY-JUNE)

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	310,307	- 3.9%	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6%
(+) Production	8,087,628	7,785,620	+ 3.9%	2,390,491	2,479,213	- 3.6%	10,478,119	10,264,833	+ 2.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	8,052,881	7,546,689	+ 6.7%	2,339,133	2,491,166	- 6.1%	10,392,014	10,037,855	+ 3.5%
(-) Exports	2,573,021	1,999,471	+ 28.7%	744,434	848,165	- 12.2%	3,317,455	2,847,636	+ 16.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,479,860	5,547,218	- 1.2%	1,594,699	1,643,001	- 2.9%	7,074,559	7,190,219	- 1.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JUNE	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JUNE	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	15,461	14,870	33,310	17,553	50,863	36,982	6,766	1,196
Standard Muriate	281,853	270,786	233,432	127,244	360,676	249,590	246,914	278,424
Chemical Muriate	7,004	12,003	5,741	187	5,928	8,983	9,291	8,635
Coarse Muriate	262,299	268,982	316,931	278,023	594,954	589,954	262,545	204,332
Granular Muriate	202,701	178,383	247,277	50,212	297,489	352,245	187,896	218,916
Soluble Muriate	65,997	62,296	78,419	36,466	114,885	116,443	78,950	64,268
Sulphates	19,875	31,500	97,750	8,882	106,632	91,125	23,382	30,643
Total	855,190	838,820	1,012,860	518,567	1,531,427	1,445,322	815,744	806,414

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	184	477	1.349	-	-	-	-	-	1,533	477
Standard Muriate	72,345	68,762	166,861	130,225	17,909	12,712	505	555	257,620	212,254
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,347	8,797	554	150	8,901	8,947
Coarse Muriate	215,087	213,768	39,256	37,813	-	-	-	-	254,343	251,581
Granular Muriate	155,400	160,261	33,665	54,119	-	-	-	-	189,065	214,380
Soluble Muriate	42,534	40,885	6,283	1,857	14,734	8,927	10,795	13,226	74,346	64,895
Sulphates	12,790	20,068	9,378	7,358	465	357	81	-	22,714	27,783
Total	498,340	504,221	256,792	231,372	41,455	30,793	11,935	13,931	808,522	780,317

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JUNE	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JUNE	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	15,461	14,870	33,310	17,553	50,863	36,982	6,766	1,196
Standard Muriate	214,532	205,410	109,719	118,765	228,484	134,712	183,711	201,881
Chemical Muriate	5,085	7,371	4,419	187	4,606	5,914	6,514	5,852
Coarse Muriate	239,120	242,420	268,530	278,023	546,553	549,983	248,771	171,645
Granular Muriate	173,222	148,000	190,167	50,212	240,379	310,383	167,090	165,613
Soluble Muriate	60,390	61,055	74,364	36,466	110,830	108,994	76,898	62,715
Total	707,810	679,126	680,509	501,206	1,181,715	1,146,968	689,750	608,902

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	184	477	1,349	-	-	-	-	-	1,533	477
Standard Muriate	36,196	40,121	148,651	89,981	4,961	4,185	-	-	189,808	134,287
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,921	6,076	203	100	6,124	6,176
Coarse Muriate	209,190	202,280	30,340	17,017	-	-	-	-	239,530	219,297
Granular Muriate	150,025	141,832	19,195	21,198	-	-	-	-	169,220	163,030
Soluble Muriate	41,579	40,165	6,145	1,857	13,775	7,390	10,795	13,226	72,294	62,638
Total	437,174	424,875	205,680	130,053	24,657	17,651	10,998	13,326	678,509	585,905

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JUNE 1981

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JUNE	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JUNE	1980
Standard Muriate	67,321	65,376	123,713	8,479	132,192	114,878	63,203	76,543
Chemical Muriate	1,919	4,632	1,322	-	1,322	3,069	2,777	2,783
Coarse Muriate	23,179	26,562	48,401	-	48,401	39,971	13,774	32,687
Granular Muriate	29,479	30,383	57,110	-	57,110	41,862	20,806	53,303
Soluble Muriate	5,607	1,241	4,055	-	4,055	7,449	2,052	1,553
Sulphates	19,875	31,500	97,750	8,882	106,632	91,125	23,382	30,643
Total	147,380	159,694	332,351	17,361	349,712	298,354	125,994	197,512

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980	1981 JUNE	1980
Standard Muriate	36,149	28,641	18,210	40,244	12,948	8,527	505	555	67,812	77,967
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,426	2,721	351	50	2,777	2,771
Coarse Muriate	5,897	11,488	8,916	20,796	-	-	-	-	14,813	32,284
Granular Muriate	5,375	18,429	14,470	32,921	-	-	-	-	19,845	51,350
Soluble Muriate	955	720	138	-	959	1,537	-	-	2,052	2,257
Sulphates	12,790	20,068	9,378	7,358	465	357	81	-	22,714	27,783
Total	61,166	79,346	51,112	101,319	16,798	13,142	937	605	130,013	194,412

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FERTILIZER YEAR POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	310,307	- 3.9%	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6%
(+) Production	8,087,628	7,785,620	+ 3.9%	2,390,491	2,479,213	- 3.6%	10,478,119	10,264,833	+ 2.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	8,052,881	7,546,689	+ 6.7%	2,339,133	2,491,166	- 6.1%	10,392,014	10,037,855	+ 3.5%
(-) Exports	2,574,627	1,999,471	+ 28.8%	744,330	848,165	- 12.2%	3,318,957	2,847,636	+ 16.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,478,254	5,547,218	- 1.2%	1,594,803	1,643,001	- 2.9%	7,073,057	7,190,219	- 1.6%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1981	1980	1979	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80
Spec. Std. Muriate	190,961	255,728	50,863	36,982	20,719	177,080	239,465
Standard Muriate	3,140,875	2,581,094	360,676	249,590	320,310	3,029,789	2,651,814
Chemical Muriate	117,310	137,033	5,928	8,983	5,934	120,365	133,984
Coarse Muriate	3,298,182	3,467,108	594,954	589,954	373,759	3,293,182	3,250,913
Granular Muriate	2,494,883	2,526,594	297,489	352,245	336,575	2,549,639	2,510,924
Soluble Muriate	813,461	854,561	114,885	116,443	66,466	815,019	804,584
Sulphates	422,447	442,715	106,632	91,125	94,581	406,940	446,171
Total	10,478,119	10,264,833	1,531,427	1,445,322	1,218,344	10,392,014	10,037,855

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80
Spec. Std. Muriate	15,230	31,260	114,072	211,747	-	-	-	-	129,302	243,007
Standard Muriate	1,054,618	1,111,927	1,949,170	1,337,979	180,154	160,182	5,484	5,885	3,189,426	2,615,973
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	113,945	121,901	1,861	1,052	115,806	122,953
Coarse Muriate	2,740,310	2,665,257	529,996	588,488	-	-	-	-	3,270,306	3,253,745
Granular Muriate	2,003,834	2,034,974	468,906	418,316	-	-	-	-	2,472,740	2,453,290
Soluble Muriate	508,398	517,539	63,873	78,569	139,186	135,007	76,450	74,769	787,907	805,884
Sulphates	280,716	286,948	108,298	130,250	5,439	6,277	847	581	395,300	424,056
Total	6,603,106	6,647,905	3,234,315	2,765,349	438,724	423,367	84,642	82,287	10,360,787	9,918,908

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AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	53,927	27,683	26,358	11,331	8,335	127,634
Alaska	-	217	55	-	-	272
Arizona	1,507	-	29	-	1,382	2,918
Arkansas	1,963	16,044	33,584	9,163	219	60,973
California	25,588	15,796	421	-	29,598	71,403
Colorado	21,016	1,817	7,774	1,445	3,957	36,009
Connecticut	-	3,058	2,308	205	422	5,993
Delaware	62	394	27,208	250	385	28,299
Florida	109,246	11,119	12,470	8,900	46,183	187,918
Georgia	100,080	10,315	39,297	38,064	24,378	212,134
Hawaii	2,138	18,851	-	-	1,582	22,571
Idaho	1,246	7,939	1,721	-	6,363	17,269
Illinois	79,368	586,200	98,175	85,961	3,842	853,546
Indiana	39,173	297,739	50,278	76,045	6,470	469,705
Iowa	27,701	256,387	235,622	89,233	763	609,706
Kansas	3,476	7,353	25,383	3,588	1,254	41,054
Kentucky	14,832	66,883	45,626	3,345	31,226	161,912
Louisiana	8,900	14,405	30,425	5,394	185	59,309
Maine	2,855	5,516	1,921	125	1,145	11,562
Maryland	2,550	10,033	15,100	4,714	1,942	34,339
Massachusetts	-	61	2,795	339	96	3,291
Michigan	22,881	121,256	61,198	2,307	2,195	209,837
Minnesota	2,569	132,627	339,656	24,754	2,392	501,998
Mississippi	252,115	17,211	12,847	2,986	1,313	286,472
Missouri	37,663	77,550	177,084	22,299	1,408	316,004
Montana	481	663	9,031	311	175	10,661
Nebraska	6,871	7,783	22,978	9,410	13,568	60,610
Nevada	-	-	-	60	-	60
New Hampshire	-	-	464	-	20	484
New Jersey	2,437	2,764	1,529	1,574	495	8,799
New Mexico	2,101	111	280	1,109	1,437	5,038
New York	13,749	43,359	23,507	5,207	2,795	88,617
North Carolina	28,262	8,909	67,358	14,558	14,359	133,446
North Dakota	89	8,032	14,693	220	-	23,034
Ohio	56,814	337,777	117,942	17,229	6,198	535,960
Oklahoma	779	4,903	22,801	363	890	29,736
Oregon	268	11,307	11,331	478	1,444	24,828
Pennsylvania	6,669	22,325	22,317	5,021	1,723	58,055
Rhode Island	36	30	1,215	623	64	1,968
South Carolina	20,173	15,249	37,519	6,139	9,281	88,361
South Dakota	61	3,745	9,388	1,599	127	14,920
Tennessee	33,459	29,807	76,568	9,786	6,316	155,936
Texas	28,008	13,755	84,689	10,582	15,372	152,406
Utah	359	251	54	16	148	828
Vermont	178	522	4,199	784	513	6,196
Virginia	9,692	8,693	31,170	7,436	2,370	59,361
Washington	8,891	11,268	11,786	1,358	2,946	36,249
West Virginia	461	2,671	2,200	450	-	5,782
Wisconsin	27,899	225,298	84,653	16,497	4,780	359,127
Wyoming	1,604	1,037	483	53	653	3,830
TOTAL U.S.	1,060,197	2,466,713	1,905,490	501,311	262,709	6,196,420
CANADA						
Alberta	4,628	704	17,935	1,031	275	24,573
Br. Columbia	29	1,972	7,329	108	754	10,192
Manitoba	90	6,258	15,209	745	-	22,302
New Brunswick	-	9,607	-	-	186	9,793
Nova Scotia	-	4,036	-	-	110	4,146
Ontario	2,635	186,664	35,632	879	12,287	238,097
Pr.Edw. Isle	-	13,558	-	-	868	14,426
Quebec	369	49,723	18,726	150	3,527	72,495
Saskatchewan	1,900	1,075	3,513	4,174	-	10,662
TOTAL CANADA	9,651	273,597	98,344	7,087	18,007	406,686
EXPORTS	2,063,242	529,996	468,906	63,873	108,298	3,234,315
TOTAL AGRIC.	3,133,090	3,270,306	2,472,740	572,271	389,014	9,837,421

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AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	53,927	27,683	26,358	11,331	8,335	127,634
Alaska	-	217	55	-	-	272
Arizona	1,507	-	29	-	1,382	2,918
Arkansas	1,963	16,044	33,584	9,163	219	60,973
California	25,588	15,796	421	-	29,598	71,403
Colorado	21,016	1,817	7,774	1,445	3,957	36,009
Connecticut	-	3,058	2,308	205	422	5,993
Delaware	62	394	27,208	250	385	28,299
Florida	109,246	11,119	12,470	8,900	46,183	187,918
Georgia	100,080	10,315	39,297	38,064	24,378	212,134
Hawaii	2,138	18,851	-	-	1,582	22,571
Idaho	1,246	7,939	1,721	-	6,363	17,269
Illinois	79,368	586,200	98,175	85,961	3,842	853,546
Indiana	39,173	297,739	50,278	76,045	6,470	469,705
Iowa	27,701	256,387	235,622	89,233	763	609,706
Kansas	3,476	7,353	25,383	3,588	1,254	41,054
Kentucky	14,832	66,883	45,626	3,345	31,226	161,912
Louisiana	8,900	14,405	30,425	5,394	185	59,309
Maine	2,855	5,516	1,921	125	1,145	11,562
Maryland	2,550	10,033	15,100	4,714	1,942	34,339
Massachusetts	-	61	2,795	339	96	3,291
Michigan	22,881	121,256	61,198	2,307	2,195	209,837
Minnesota	2,569	132,627	339,656	24,754	2,392	501,998
Mississippi	252,115	17,211	12,847	2,986	1,313	286,472
Missouri	37,663	77,550	177,084	22,299	1,408	316,004
Montana	481	663	9,031	311	175	10,661
Nebraska	6,871	7,783	22,978	9,410	13,568	60,610
Nevada	-	-	-	60	-	60
New Hampshire	-	-	464	-	20	484
New Jersey	2,437	2,764	1,529	1,574	495	8,799
New Mexico	2,101	111	280	1,109	1,437	5,038
New York	13,749	43,359	23,507	5,207	2,795	88,617
North Carolina	28,262	8,909	67,358	14,558	14,359	133,446
North Dakota	89	8,032	14,693	220	-	23,034
Ohio	56,814	337,777	117,942	17,229	6,198	535,960
Oklahoma	779	4,903	22,801	363	890	29,736
Oregon	268	11,307	11,331	478	1,444	24,828
Pennsylvania	6,669	22,325	22,317	5,021	1,723	58,055
Rhode Island	36	30	1,215	623	64	1,968
South Carolina	20,173	15,249	37,519	6,139	9,281	88,361
South Dakota	61	3,745	9,388	1,599	127	14,920
Tennessee	33,459	29,807	76,568	9,786	6,316	155,936
Texas	28,008	13,755	84,689	10,582	15,372	152,406
Utah	359	251	54	16	148	828
Vermont	178	522	4,199	784	513	6,196
Virginia	9,692	8,693	31,170	7,436	2,370	59,361
Washington	8,891	11,268	11,786	1,358	2,946	36,249
West Virginia	461	2,671	2,200	450	-	5,782
Wisconsin	27,899	225,298	84,653	16,497	4,780	359,127
Wyoming	1,604	1,037	483	53	653	3,830
TOTAL U.S.	1,060,197	2,466,713	1,905,490	501,311	262,709	6,196,420
CANADA						
Alberta	4,628	704	17,935	1,031	275	24,573
Br. Columbia	29	1,972	7,329	108	754	10,192
Manitoba	90	6,258	15,209	745	-	22,302
New Brunswick	-	9,607	-	-	186	9,793
Nova Scotia	-	4,036	-	-	110	4,146
Ontario	2,635	186,664	35,632	879	12,287	238,097
Pr.Edw. Isle	-	13,558	-	-	868	14,426
Quebec	369	49,723	18,726	150	3,527	72,495
Saskatchewan	1,900	1,075	3,513	4,174	-	10,662
TOTAL CANADA	9,651	273,597	98,344	7,087	18,007	406,686
EXPORTS	2,063,242	529,996	468,906	63,873	108,298	3,234,315
TOTAL AGRIC.	3,133,090	3,270,306	2,472,740	572,271	389,014	9,837,421

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1981	1980	1979	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80
Spec. Std. Muriate	190,961	255,728	50,863	36,982	20,719	177,080	239,465
Standard Muriate	2,185,096	1,680,138	228,484	134,712	176,830	2,091,324	1,722,256
Chemical Muriate	74,813	87,747	4,606	5,914	5,145	76,121	86,978
Coarse Muriate	2,949,516	3,067,316	546,553	549,983	337,623	2,952,946	2,854,956
Granular Muriate	1,909,262	1,876,984	240,379	310,383	301,750	1,979,266	1,868,351
Soluble Muriate	777,980	817,707	110,830	108,994	65,970	776,144	774,683
Total	8,087,628	7,785,620	1,181,715	1,146,968	908,037	8,052,881	7,546,689

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80
Spec. Std. Muriate	15,230	31,260	114,072	211,747	-	-	-	-	129,302	243,007
Standard Muriate	569,141	649,333	1,641,318	1,002,256	56,656	70,900	-	-	2,267,115	1,722,489
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	70,692	75,439	917	926	71,609	76,365
Coarse Muriate	2,535,920	2,410,977	396,626	442,786	-	-	-	-	2,932,546	2,853,763
Granular Muriate	1,612,684	1,628,879	285,313	192,908	-	-	-	-	1,897,997	1,821,787
Soluble Muriate	487,729	500,289	63,735	78,569	124,991	126,156	72,646	70,279	749,101	775,293
Total	5,220,704	5,220,738	2,501,064	1,928,266	252,339	272,495	73,563	71,205	8,047,670	7,492,704

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AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	32,789	20,454	13,093	11,331	77,667
Alaska	-	217	55	-	272
Arkansas	1,764	3,810	7,904	7,321	20,799
Colorado	31	13	60	751	855
Connecticut	-	2,695	2,143	205	5,043
Delaware	62	394	24,474	250	25,180
Florida	61,309	8,623	8,122	8,869	86,923
Georgia	58,692	6,060	30,379	37,974	133,105
Hawaii	-	3,553	-	-	3,553
Idaho	-	1,304	1,060	-	2,364
Illinois	76,314	556,756	86,593	85,961	805,624
Indiana	39,149	296,371	50,278	76,045	461,843
Iowa	27,184	247,228	214,851	88,238	577,501
Kansas	252	3,516	1,452	3,159	8,379
Kentucky	10,388	58,763	35,226	3,345	107,722
Louisiana	4,033	1,006	4,194	2,593	11,826
Maine	2,855	5,516	1,594	125	10,090
Maryland	2,550	9,263	14,466	4,714	30,993
Massachusetts	-	61	2,493	308	2,862
Michigan	22,881	121,133	61,198	2,307	207,519
Minnesota	2,569	131,431	339,643	24,754	498,397
Mississippi	4,142	10,790	7,113	2,412	24,457
Missouri	33,514	53,580	112,352	21,379	220,825
Montana	481	663	9,031	311	10,486
Nebraska	5,144	6,070	9,803	8,916	29,933
New Hampshire	-	-	404	-	404
New Jersey	2,437	2,224	988	1,574	7,223
New York	13,749	42,999	20,337	5,207	82,292
North Carolina	27,398	8,185	57,644	14,558	107,785
North Dakota	89	8,032	14,693	220	23,034
Ohio	56,814	335,710	116,918	17,229	526,671
Oklahoma	-	-	-	121	121
Oregon	112	9,659	10,989	478	21,238
Pennsylvania	6,657	20,028	18,270	5,021	49,976
Rhode Island	36	-	854	623	1,513
South Carolina	13,704	15,068	24,665	6,139	59,576
South Dakota	61	3,652	8,438	1,599	13,750
Tennessee	21,583	22,428	72,009	9,717	125,737
Texas	-	-	-	352	352
Utah	-	14	-	-	14
Vermont	-	492	3,899	784	5,175
Virginia	9,692	7,914	29,307	7,436	54,349
Washington	7,743	11,071	11,664	1,358	31,836
West Virginia	461	2,671	2,200	424	5,756
Wisconsin	27,755	221,947	83,214	16,497	349,413
Wyoming	326	959	270	37	1,592
TOTAL U.S.	574,720	2,262,323	1,514,340	480,642	4,832,025
CANADA					
Alberta	4,628	704	17,935	1,031	24,298
Br. Columbia	29	1,972	7,329	108	9,438
Manitoba	90	6,258	15,209	745	22,302
New Brunswick	-	9,607	-	-	9,607
Nova Scotia	-	4,036	-	-	4,036
Ontario	2,635	186,664	35,632	879	225,810
Pr.Edw.Isle	-	13,558	-	-	13,558
Quebec	369	49,723	18,726	150	68,968
Saskatchewan	1,900	1,075	3,513	4,174	10,662
TOTAL CANADA	9,651	273,597	98,344	7,087	388,679
EXPORTS	1,755,390	396,626	285,313	63,735	2,501,064
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,339,761	2,932,546	1,897,997	551,464	7,721,768

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	25,933	-	-	15,456	41,389
Arkansas	-	-	-	802	802
Delaware	28,736	-	-	61	28,797
Georgia	-	-	-	1,412	1,412
Illinois	15,745	-	-	2,352	18,097
Indiana	4,333	-	-	561	4,894
Iowa	-	-	-	375	375
Kansas	501	-	-	124	625
Kentucky	12,415	-	-	439	12,854
Louisiana	-	-	-	438	438
Maryland	869	-	-	126	995
Massachusetts	31	-	-	-	31
Michigan	1,580	-	-	1,062	2,642
Minnesota	-	-	-	63	63
Mississippi	8,742	-	-	126	8,868
Missouri	2,303	-	-	1,568	3,871
Montana	29	-	-	-	29
Nebraska	-	-	-	577	577
New Jersey	76	-	-	187	263
New York	-	-	-	46,774	46,774
North Carolina	101	-	-	967	1,068
North Dakota	117	-	-	-	117
Ohio	10,653	-	-	44,209	54,862
Oregon	1,705	-	-	102	1,807
Pennsylvania	505	-	-	740	1,245
Rhode Island	-	-	-	63	63
South Carolina	-	-	-	351	351
Tennessee	-	-	-	208	208
Texas	-	-	-	63	63
Virginia	1,021	-	-	187	1,208
Wisconsin	-	-	-	63	63
Wyoming	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
TOTAL U.S.	116,395	-	-	119,456	235,851
CANADA					
Alberta	6,436	-	-	721	7,157
Br. Columbia	74	-	-	-	74
Manitoba	-	-	-	15	15
Ontario	861	-	-	4,569	5,430
Quebec	91	-	-	14	105
Saskatchewan	3,491	-	-	216	3,707
TOTAL CANADA	10,953	-	-	5,535	16,488
EXPORTS	917	-	-	72,646	73,563
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	128,265	-	-	197,637	325,902
GRAND TOTAL	2,468,026	2,932,546	1,897,997	749,101	8,047,670

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1981	1980	1979	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80
Standard Muriate	955,779	900,956	132,192	114,878	143,480	938,465	929,558
Chemical Muriate	42,497	49,286	1,322	3,069	789	44,244	47,006
Coarse Muriate	348,666	399,792	48,401	39,971	36,136	340,236	395,957
Granular Muriate	585,621	649,610	57,110	41,862	34,825	570,373	642,573
Soluble Muriate	35,481	36,854	4,055	7,449	496	38,875	29,901
Sulphates	422,447	442,715	106,632	91,125	94,581	406,940	446,171
Total	2,390,491	2,479,213	349,712	298,354	310,307	2,339,133	2,491,166

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80	1980-81 JUL-JUN	1979-80
Standard Muriate	485,477	462,594	307,852	335,723	123,498	89,282	5,484	5,885	922,311	893,484
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	43,253	46,462	944	126	44,197	46,588
Coarse Muriate	204,390	254,280	133,370	145,702	-	-	-	-	337,760	399,982
Granular Muriate	391,150	406,095	183,593	225,408	-	-	-	-	574,743	631,503
Soluble Muriate	20,669	17,250	138	-	14,195	8,851	3,804	4,490	38,806	30,591
Sulphates	280,716	286,948	108,298	130,250	5,439	6,277	847	581	395,300	424,056
Total	1,382,402	1,427,167	733,251	837,083	186,385	150,872	11,079	11,082	2,313,117	2,426,204

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AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	21,138	7,229	13,265	-	8,335	49,967
Arizona	1,507	-	29	-	1,382	2,918
Arkansas	199	12,234	25,680	1,342	219	40,174
California	25,588	15,796	421	-	29,598	71,403
Colorado	20,985	1,804	7,714	694	3,957	35,154
Connecticut	-	363	165	-	422	950
Delaware	-	-	2,734	-	385	3,119
Florida	47,937	2,496	4,348	31	46,183	100,995
Georgia	41,388	4,255	8,918	90	24,378	79,029
Hawaii	2,138	15,298	-	-	1,582	19,018
Idaho	1,246	6,635	661	-	6,363	14,905
Illinois	3,054	29,444	11,582	-	3,842	47,922
Indiana	24	1,368	-	-	6,470	7,862
Iowa	517	9,159	20,771	995	763	32,205
Kansas	3,224	3,837	23,931	429	1,254	32,675
Kentucky	4,444	8,120	10,400	-	31,226	54,190
Louisiana	4,867	13,399	26,231	2,801	185	47,483
Maine	-	-	327	-	1,145	1,472
Maryland	-	770	634	-	1,942	3,346
Massachusetts	-	-	302	31	96	429
Michigan	-	123	-	-	2,195	2,318
Minnesota	-	1,196	13	-	2,392	3,601
Mississippi	247,973	6,421	5,734	574	1,313	262,015
Missouri	4,149	23,970	64,732	920	1,408	95,179
Montana	-	-	-	-	175	175
Nebraska	1,727	1,713	13,175	494	13,568	30,677
Nevada	-	-	-	60	-	60
New Hampshire	-	-	60	-	20	80
New Jersey	-	540	541	-	495	1,576
New Mexico	2,101	111	280	1,109	1,437	5,038
New York	-	360	3,170	-	2 795	6,325
North Carolina	864	724	9,714	-	14,359	25,661
Ohio	-	2,067	1,024	-	6,198	9,289
Oklahoma	779	4,903	22,801	242	890	29,615
Oregon	156	1,648	342	-	1,444	3,590
Pennsylvania	12	2,297	4,047	-	1,723	8,079
Rhode Island	-	30	361	-	64	455
South Carolina	6,469	181	12,854	-	9,281	28,785
South Dakota	-	93	950	-	127	1,170
Tennessee	11,876	7,379	4,559	69	6,316	30,199
Texas	28,008	13,755	84,689	10,230	15,372	152,054
Utah	359	237	54	16	148	814
Vermont	178	30	300	-	513	1,021
Virginia	-	779	1,863	-	2,370	5,012
Washington	1,148	197	122	-	2,946	4,413
West Virginia	-	-	-	26	-	26
Wisconsin	144	3,351	1,439	-	4,780	9,714
Wyoming	1,278	78	213	16	653	2,238
TOTAL U.S.	485,477	204,390	391,150	20,669	262,709	1,364,395
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	275	275
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	754	754
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	186	186
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	110	110
Ontario	-	-	-	-	12,287	12,287
Pr.Edw.Isle	-	-	-	-	868	868
Quebec	-	-	-	-	3,527	3,527
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	18,007	18,007
EXPORTS	307,852	133,370	183,593	138	108,298	733,251
TOTAL AGRIC.	793,329	337,760	574,743	20,807	389,014	2,115,653

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	21,699	-	-	620	-	22,319
Alaska	-	-	-	-	47	47
Arizona	1,831	-	-	-	37	1,868
Arkansas	355	-	-	-	288	643
California	12,697	-	-	94	705	13,496
Colorado	133	-	-	171	40	344
Delaware	-	-	-	-	200	200
Florida	979	-	-	-	-	979
Georgia	57	-	-	34	180	271
Idaho	14	-	-	15	-	29
Illinois	11,991	-	-	40	-	12,031
Indiana	1,591	-	-	-	-	1,591
Iowa	358	-	-	-	-	358
Kansas	3,812	-	-	213	102	4,127
Kentucky	3,457	-	-	-	-	3,457
Louisiana	2,473	-	-	1,156	788	4,417
Maine	100	-	-	-	-	100
Maryland	357	-	-	-	84	441
Massachusetts	614	-	-	-	-	614
Michigan	-	-	-	13	396	409
Minnesota	1	-	-	-	-	1
Mississippi	688	-	-	41	-	729
Missouri	633	-	-	28	1,060	1,721
Nebraska	323	-	-	31	-	354
Nevada	561	-	-	-	267	828
New Jersey	241	-	-	25	357	623
New Mexico	20,517	-	-	3,046	-	23,563
New York	99	-	-	13	-	112
Ohio	1,022	-	-	301	-	1,323
Oklahoma	13,805	-	-	1,599	105	15,509
Oregon	18	-	-	-	-	18
Pennsylvania	2,646	-	-	205	47	2,898
Rhode Island	142	-	-	4	-	146
South Carolina	-	-	-	200	22	222
Tennessee	118	-	-	-	-	118
Texas	58,127	-	-	6,251	273	64,651
Utah	1,601	-	-	39	30	1,670
Virginia	-	-	-	56	-	56
Washington	3,134	-	-	-	39	3,173
West Virginia	31	-	-	-	-	31
Wisconsin	312	-	-	-	-	312
Wyoming	173	-	-	-	78	251
TOTAL U.S.	166,710	-	-	14,195	5,145	186,050
CANADA						
Alberta	41	-	-	-	121	162
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	114	114
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	21	21
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	38	38
TOTAL CANADA	41	-	-	-	294	335
EXPORTS	6,428	-	-	3,804	847	11,079
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	173,179	-	-	17,999	6,286	197,464
GRAND TOTAL	966,508	337,760	574,743	38,806	395,300	2,313,117

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

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APRIL-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,020,494	899,054	+ 13.5%	333,486	278,047	+ 19.9%	1,353,980	1,177,101	+ 15.0%
(+) Production	2,125,361	2,125,944	0.0%	541,872	594,497	- 8.9%	2,667,233	2,720,441	- 2.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 6.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,964,140	1,878,030	+ 4.6%	525,646	574,190	- 8.5%	2,489,786	2,452,220	+ 1.5%
(-) Exports	687,709	695,357	- 1.1%	156,290	206,935	- 24.5%	843,999	902,292	- 6.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,276,431	1,182,673	+ 7.9%	369,356	367,255	+ 0.5%	1,645,787	1,549,928	+ 6.2%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1981 AND 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	51,083	73,574	50,863	36,932	38,311	68,018
Standard Muriate	829,696	781,833	360,676	249,590	813,451	768,591
Chemical Muriate	30,030	31,895	5,928	8,983	31,064	28,360
Coarse Muriate	819,572	865,634	594,954	589,954	714,025	730,113
Granular Muriate	622,121	624,922	297,489	352,245	583,306	559,670
Soluble Muriate	207,855	221,541	114,835	116,443	206,368	202,803
Sulphates	106,876	121,042	106,632	91,125	103,261	94,665
Total	2,667,233	2,720,441	1,531,427	1,445,322	2,489,786	2,452,220

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,220	5,854	4,714	57,159	-	-	-	-	6,934	63,013
Standard Muriate	256,276	225,003	543,502	470,827	53,563	41,837	1,616	1,333	854,957	739,000
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	28,625	24,710	730	364	29,355	25,074
Coarse Muriate	586,964	564,183	123,515	179,991	-	-	-	-	710,479	744,174
Granular Muriate	476,165	419,213	104,004	121,031	-	-	-	-	580,169	540,244
Soluble Muriate	131,583	121,628	12,832	21,920	42,164	31,964	15,928	27,891	202,507	203,403
Sulphates	61,942	65,944	36,942	21,576	1,444	1,416	216	200	100,544	89,136
Total	1,515,150	1,401,825	825,509	872,504	125,796	99,927	18,490	29,788	2,484,945	2,404,044

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APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1981 AND 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	51,033	73,574	50,963	36,982	38,311	63,013
Standard Muriate	620,600	563,697	228,434	134,712	596,184	568,524
Chemical Muriate	21,338	21,731	4,606	5,914	21,079	15,940
Coarse Muriate	741,101	774,810	546,553	549,933	647,550	623,143
Granular Muriate	492,714	480,658	240,379	310,333	464,167	405,659
Soluble Muriate	198,525	211,474	110,830	108,994	196,849	193,746
Total	2,125,361	2,125,944	1,181,715	1,146,968	1,964,140	1,870,030

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,220	5,354	4,714	57,159	-	-	-	-	6,934	63,013
Standard Muriate	140,875	125,901	477,413	399,045	16,524	16,562	-	-	634,812	541,523
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	19,036	15,339	379	314	19,415	15,653
Coarse Muriate	542,415	507,226	101,844	129,735	-	-	-	-	644,259	637,011
Granular Muriate	335,136	327,260	74,737	61,660	-	-	-	-	459,873	388,920
Soluble Muriate	125,403	117,328	12,694	21,920	38,959	28,920	15,923	25,474	192,989	193,642
Total	1,196,054	1,083,569	671,402	669,569	74,519	60,841	16,307	25,788	1,958,282	1,839,767

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	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Standard Muriate	209,096	218,136	132,192	114,378	217,267	200,067
Chemical Muriate	8,692	10,164	1,322	3,069	9,985	9,420
Coarse Muriate	78,471	90,824	48,401	39,971	66,475	106,970
Granular Muriate	129,407	144,264	57,110	41,362	119,139	154,011
Soluble Muriate	9,330	10,067	4,055	7,449	9,519	9,057
Sulphates	106,876	121,042	106,632	91,125	103,261	94,665
Total	541,872	594,497	349,712	298,354	525,646	574,190

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		EXPORTS APR-JUN		U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		EXPORTS APR-JUN		AG & NON-AG	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Standard Muriate	115,401	99,102	66,089	71,782	37,039	25,255	1,616	1,333	220,145	197,472
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,589	9,371	351	50	9,940	9,421
Coarse Muriate	44,549	56,957	21,671	50,206	-	-	-	-	66,220	107,163
Granular Muriate	91,029	91,953	29,267	59,371	-	-	-	-	120,296	151,324
Soluble Muriate	6,175	4,300	138	-	3,205	3,044	-	2,417	9,518	9,761
Sulphates	61,942	65,944	36,942	21,576	1,444	1,416	216	200	100,544	89,136
Total	319,096	318,256	154,107	202,935	51,277	39,086	2,133	4,000	526,663	564,277

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JULY

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349.712	298,354	+17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	549,338	543,286	+ 1.1%	172,191	190,172	- 9.5%	721,529	733,458	- 1.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,115,677	929,513	+20.0%	401,703	282,663	+42.1%	1,517,380	1,212,176	+25.2%
(=) Disappearance	615,376	760,741	-19.1%	120,200	205,863	-41.6%	735,576	966,604	-23.9%
(-) Exports	177,115	329,306	-46.2%	64,504	124,765	-48.3%	241,619	454,071	-46.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	438,261	431,435	+ 1.6%	55,696	81,098	-31.3%	493,957	512,533	- 3.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS

(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517											
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JULY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,905	21,049	35,657	18,932	54,589	42,624	2,179	15,407
Standard Muriate	232,674	223,278	315,801	96,367	412,168	254,879	181,182	217,989
Chemical Muriate	9,930	6,576	5,794	125	5,919	5,144	9,939	10,415
Coarse Muriate	207,698	229,874	278,535	266,528	545,063	426,567	257,589	393,261
Granular Muriate	177,344	175,900	230,364	49,166	279,530	277,732	195,303	250,413
Soluble Muriate	62,728	55,767	88,164	24,800	112,964	117,280	64,649	54,930
Sulphates	25,250	21,014	91,991	15,156	107,147	87,950	24,735	24,189
Total	721,529	733,458	1,046,306	471,074	1,517,380	1,212,176	735,576	966,604

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	118	1,280	-	13,772	-	-	-	-	118	15,052
Standard Muriate	41,352	57,015	140,522	215,342	14,777	12,192	787	328	197,438	284,877
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,833	9,742	-	242	9,833	9,984
Coarse Muriate	237,770	269,685	29,147	116,846	-	-	-	-	266,917	386,531
Granular Muriate	157,906	161,886	51,134	82,490	-	-	-	-	209,040	244,376
Soluble Muriate	45,682	30,015	6,723	7,942	11,129	8,484	-	5,227	63,534	51,668
Sulphates	9,372	12,864	13,208	11,732	213	292	98	150	22,891	25,038
Total	492,200	532,745	240,734	448,124	35,952	30,710	885	5,947	769,771	1,017,526

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JULY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,905	21,049	35 657	18,932	54,589	42,624	2,179	15,407
Standard Muriate	160,609	151,626	159,554	92,036	251,590	143,599	137,503	142,739
Chemical Muriate	5,760	2,761	3,510	125	3 635	1,455	6,731	7,220
Coarse Muriate	183,698	193,793	218,401	266,528	484,929	386,500	245,322	357,276
Granular Muriate	133,625	119,536	164,125	49,166	213,291	243,222	160,713	186,697
Soluble Muriate	59,741	54,521	82,843	24,800	107,643	112,113	62,928	51,402
Total	549,338	543,286	664,090	451,587	1,115,677	929,513	615,376	760,741

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	118	1,280	-	13,772	-	-	-	-	118	15,052
Standard Muriate	22,388	25,255	123,126	174,845	4,804	3,418	604	-	150,922	203,518
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,625	6,503	-	188	6,625	6,791
Coarse Muriate	234,973	256,790	19,893	95,045	-	-	-	-	254,866	351,835
Granular Muriate	147,348	150,508	26,769	32,287	-	-	-	-	174,617	182,795
Soluble Muriate	45,351	27,650	6,723	7,942	9,739	7,323	-	5,227	61,813	48,142
Total	450,678	461,483	176,511	323,891	21,168	17,344	604	5,415	648,961	808,133

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JULY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Standard Muriate	72,065	71,652	156,247	4,331	160,578	111,280	43,679	75,250
Chemical Muriate	4,170	3,815	2,284	-	2,284	3,689	3,208	3,195
Coarse Muriate	24,000	36,081	60,134	-	60,134	40,067	12,267	35,985
Granular Muriate	43,719	56,364	66,239	-	66,239	34,510	34,590	63,716
Soluble Muriate	2,937	1,246	5,321	-	5,321	5,167	1,721	3,528
Sulphates	25,250	21,014	91,991	15,156	107,147	87,950	24,735	24,189
Total	172,191	190,172	382,216	19,487	401,703	282,663	120,200	205,863

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Standard Muriate	18,964	31,760	17,396	40,497	9,973	8,774	183	328	46,516	81,359
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,208	3,139	-	54	3,208	3,193
Coarse Muriate	2,797	12,895	9,254	21,801	-	-	-	-	12,051	34,696
Granular Muriate	10,058	11,378	24,365	50,203	-	-	-	-	34,423	61,581
Soluble Muriate	331	2,365	-	-	1,390	1,161	-	-	1,721	3,526
Sulphates	9,372	12,864	13,208	11,732	213	292	95	150	22,891	25,038
Total	41,522	71,262	64,223	124,233	14,784	13,366	281	532	120,810	209,393

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,115,677	929,513	+ 20.0%	401,703	282,663	+ 42.1%	1,517,380	1,212,176	+ 25.2%
(+) Production	571,574	528,366	+ 8.2%	183,465	163,442	+ 12.3%	755,039	691,808	+ 9.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	826,411	640,306	+ 29.1%	439,968	244,147	+ 80.2%	1,266,379	884,453	+ 43.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	860,840	817,573	+ 5.3%	145,200	201,958	- 28.1%	1,006,040	1,019,531	- 1.3%
(-) Exports	124,968	252,959	- 50.6%	40,197	89,488	- 55.1%	165,165	324,447	- 49.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	735,872	564,614	+ 30.3%	105,003	112,470	- 6.6%	840,875	677,084	+ 24.2%

TWO MONTHS (JULY-AUGUST) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	1,120,912	1,071,652	+ 4.6%	355,656	353,614	+ 0.6%	1,476,568	1,425.266	+ 3.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	826,411	640,306	+ 29.1%	439,968	244,147	+ 80.2%	1,266,379	884,453	+ 43.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,476,216	1,578,314	- 6.5%	265,400	407,821	-34.9%	1,741,616	1,986,135	- 12.3%
(-) Exports	300,177	582,265	- 48.4%	104,701	214,253	- 51.1%	404,878	796,518	- 49.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,176,039	996,049	+ 18.1%	160,699	193,568	- 17.0%	1,336,738	1,189,617	+ 12.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266										
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 AUGUST	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,852	6,509	38,276	21,749	60,025	32,831	416	16,302
Standard Muriate	251,203	190,950	378,514	61,527	440,041	207,972	223,330	237,857
Chemical Muriate	6,849	6,519	6,048	-	6,048	5,074	6,720	6,589
Coarse Muriate	237,749	222,269	150,707	176,751	327,458	252,966	455,354	395,870
Granular Muriate	168,737	174,604	159,485	39,306	198,791	173,794	249,476	278,542
Soluble Muriate	59,865	69,173	99,635	27,933	127,568	128,918	45,261	57,535
Sulphates	24,784	21,784	91,842	14,606	106,448	82,898	25,483	26,836
Total	755,039	691,808	924,507	341,872	1,266,379	884,453	1,006,040	1,019,531

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 AUGUST	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	367	1,761	-	17,404	-	-	-	-	367	19,165
Standard Muriate	97,883	80,837	112,246	149,298	16,031	13,053	-	589	226,160	243,777
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,084	6,358	25	-	7,109	6,358
Coarse Muriate	440,269	319,597	22,696	79,027	-	-	-	-	462,965	398,624
Granular Muriate	210,953	182,973	14,970	66,835	-	-	-	-	225,923	249,808
Soluble Muriate	28,142	28,256	2,940	7,874	10,871	8,349	2,694	10,333	44,647	54,817
Sulphates	14,835	15,099	9,496	11,081	477	330	98	1	24,906	26,511
Total	792,449	628,523	162,348	331,519	34,463	28,090	2,817	10,928	992,077	999,060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 AUGUST	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,852	6,509	38,276	21,749	60,025	32,831	416	16,302
Standard Muriate	169,095	128,755	190,186	57,434	247,620	111,767	173,065	160,587
Chemical Muriate	5,118	5,641	3,867	-	3,867	3,117	4,886	3,979
Coarse Muriate	212,380	193,082	90,937	176,751	267,688	231,140	429,621	348,442
Granular Muriate	123,185	132,307	87,780	39,306	127,086	139,192	209,390	236,337
Soluble Muriate	55,944	62,072	92,192	27,933	120,125	122,259	43,462	51,926
Total	571,574	528,366	503,238	323,173	826,411	640,306	860,840	817,573

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 AUGUST	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	367	1,761	-	17,404	-	-	-	-	367	19,165
Standard Muriate	77,444	40,349	91,829	118,882	4,989	4,035	-	-	174,262	163,266
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,250	3,749	25	-	5,275	3,749
Coarse Muriate	419,678	299,038	19,377	51,847	-	-	-	-	439,055	350,885
Granular Muriate	178,162	158,167	8,103	50,418	-	-	-	-	186,265	208,585
Soluble Muriate	27,678	27,623	2,940	7,874	9,536	7,177	2,694	6,534	42,848	49,208
Total	703,329	526,938	122,249	246,425	19,775	14,961	2,719	6,534	848,072	794,858

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 AUGUST	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Standard Muriate	82,108	62,195	188,328	4,093	192,421	96,205	50,265	77,270
Chemical Muriate	1,731	878	2,181	-	2,181	1,957	1,834	2,610
Coarse Muriate	25,369	29,187	59,770	-	59,770	21,826	25,733	47,428
Granular Muriate	45,552	42,297	71,705	-	71,705	34,602	40,086	42,205
Soluble Muriate	3,921	7,101	7,443	-	7,443	6,659	1,799	5,609
Sulphates	24,784	21,784	91,842	14,606	106,448	82,898	25,483	26,836
Total	183,465	163,442	421,269	18,699	439,968	244,147	145,200	201,958

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 AUGUST	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Standard Muriate	20,439	40,488	20,417	30,416	11,042	9,018	-	589	51,898	80,511
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,834	2,609	-	-	1,834	2,609
Coarse Muriate	20,591	20,559	3,319	27,180	-	-	-	-	23,910	47,739
Granular Muriate	32,791	24,806	6,867	16,417	-	-	-	-	39,658	41,223
Soluble Muriate	464	633	-	-	1,335	1,172	-	3,804	1,799	5,609
Sulphates	14,835	15,099	9,496	11,081	477	330	98	1	24,906	26,511
Total	89,120	101,585	40,099	85,094	14,688	13,129	98	4,394	144,005	204,202

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	826,411	640,306	+ 29.1%	439,968	244,147	+ 80.2%	1,266,379	884,453	+ 43.2%
(+) Production	618,659	620,948	- 0.4%	176,003	192,141	- 8.4%	794,662	813,089	- 2.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,099,129	683,164	+ 60.9%	447,460	239,093	+ 87.1%	1,546,589	922,257	+ 67.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	345,941	578,090	- 40.2%	168,511	197,195	- 14.5%	514,452	775,285	- 33.6%
(-) Exports	98,545	253,467	- 61.1%	53,138	93,820	- 43.4%	151,683	347,287	- 56.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	247,396	324,623	- 23.8%	115,373	103,375	+ 11.6%	362,769	427,998	- 15.2%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	1,739,571	1,692,600	+ 2.8%	531,659	545,755	- 2.6%	2,271,230	2,238,355	+ 1.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,099,129	683,164	+ 60.9%	447,460	239,093	+ 87.1%	1,546,589	922,257	+ 67.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,822,157	2,156,404	- 15.5%	433,911	605,016	- 28.3%	2,256,068	2,761,420	- 18.3%
(-) Exports	398,749	835,769	- 52.3%	158,243	308,337	- 48.7%	556,992	1,144,106	- 51.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,423,408	1,320,635	+ 7.8%	275,668	296,679	- 7.1%	1,699,076	1,617,314	+ 5.1%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266	1547									
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,844	14,360	31,379	16,389	47,768	28,438	16,101	18,753
Standard Muriate	234,063	225,808	424,717	121,988	546,705	173,750	127,399	260,030
Chemical Muriate	7,697	11,079	3,821	60	3,881	5,996	9,864	10,157
Coarse Muriate	245,565	262,092	202,385	197,961	400,346	277,054	172,677	238,004
Granular Muriate	207,026	210,346	254,509	51,655	306,164	209,802	99,653	174,338
Soluble Muriate	65,083	57,047	109,947	31,308	141,255	134,940	51,396	51,025
Sulphates	31,384	32,357	92,820	7,650	100,470	92,277	37,362	22,978
Total	794,662	813,089	1,119,578	427,011	1,546,589	922,257	514,452	775,285

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	296	486	12,899	4,045	-	-	-	-	13,195	4,531
Standard Muriate	41,537	74,515	81,399	193,014	17,625	16,255	550	200	141,111	283,984
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,361	8,877	63	37	9,424	8,914
Coarse Muriate	160,130	189,242	16,433	72,460	-	-	-	-	176,563	261,702
Granular Muriate	96,435	105,556	28,103	68,890	-	-	-	-	124,538	174,446
Soluble Muriate	29,015	35,443	7,478	3,492	11,122	9,767	3,476	-	51,091	48,702
Sulphates	13,994	15,341	1,185	5,386	319	378	97	64	15,595	21,169
Total	341,407	420,583	147,497	347,287	38,427	35,277	4,186	301	531,517	803,448

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,844	14,360	31,379	16,389	47,768	28,438	16,101	18,753
Standard Muriate	158,107	156,550	230,231	116,343	346,574	109,073	59,153	159,244
Chemical Muriate	5,504	6,516	2,681	60	2,741	2,811	6,630	6,822
Coarse Muriate	221,651	231,264	136,271	197,961	334,232	245,482	155,107	216,922
Granular Muriate	166,438	157,289	181,682	51,637	233,319	169,590	60,205	126,891
Soluble Muriate	63,115	54,969	103,187	31,308	134,495	127,770	48,745	49,458
Total	618,659	620,948	685,431	413,698	1,099,129	683,164	345,941	578,090

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	296	486	12,899	4,045	-	-	-	-	13,195	4,531
Standard Muriate	16,365	41,319	44,195	140,349	6,558	6,455	-	-	67,118	188,123
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,164	5,542	25	37	6,189	5,579
Coarse Muriate	144,342	176,854	14,998	63,791	-	-	-	-	159,340	240,645
Granular Muriate	67,648	86,013	15,474	41,790	-	-	-	-	83,122	127,803
Soluble Muriate	28,063	34,638	7,478	3,492	9,424	9,003	3,476	-	48,441	47,133
Total	256,714	339,310	95,044	253,467	22,146	21,000	3,501	37	377,405	613,814

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Standard Muriate	75,956	69,258	194,486	5,645	200,131	64,677	68,246	100,786
Chemical Muriate	2,193	4,563	1,140	-	1,140	3,185	3,234	3,335
Coarse Muriate	23,914	30,828	66,114	-	66,114	31,572	17,570	21,082
Granular Muriate	40,588	53,057	72,827	18	72,845	40,212	39,448	47,447
Soluble Muriate	1,968	2,078	6,760	-	6,760	7,170	2,651	1,567
Sulphates	31,384	32,357	92,820	7,650	100,470	92,277	37,362	22,978
Total	176,003	192,141	434,147	13,313	447,460	239,093	168,511	197,195

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Standard Muriate	25,172	33,196	37,204	52,665	11,067	9,800	550	200	73,993	95,611
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,197	3,335	38	-	3,235	3,335
Coarse Muriate	15,788	12,388	1,435	8,669	-	-	-	-	17,223	21,057
Granular Muriate	28,787	19,543	12,629	27,100	-	-	-	-	41,416	46,643
Soluble Muriate	952	805	-	-	1,698	764	-	-	2,650	1,569
Sulphates	13,994	15,341	1,185	5,386	319	378	97	64	15,595	21,169
Total	84,693	81,273	52,453	93,820	16,281	14,277	685	264	154,112	189,384